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Grimsby, Feb. 21

—A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8000 feet of purified gas.

—The north wing of the Buffalo music hall was destroyed by fire on Monday.

—E. J. Palmer & Co's. special coal oil is the finest smokeless oil in the market. No odor. If you want a pure white light without any smoky chimneys or any disagreeable smell, try a sample of our special coal oil.

—C. J. Cameron, B. A., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Lord's day morning and evening.

—Mrs. Harrison is to sing next Sunday in the Metropolitan church, Toronto, and at Smithville, Methodist church anniversary, on Monday evening, the 25th.

Many readers of this paper have heard of the celebrated...

All lovers of a good cup of tea should try it. Sold at 40, 50 and 60 cents per lb., and is put up in pound and half pound packets. Sugars are still very cheap and it would pay you to lay in for summer use. The newest and finest of goods at right prices. Come directly to us. Hazel & Son, King and McNab streets, and Main and Westworth streets, Hamilton.

—Miss Blakmore, of Toronto, is visiting with Miss Hattie Udell.

—Miss Kitty Bowdlaugh, of Rock Chapel, is the guest of Miss Lottie Sterling.

—Members of the C. O. F. will please attend the next meeting on Tuesday 26. Important business.

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—A thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, will give pedigree; price \$5 if taken away inside of a week. Calder & Smith, Grimsby, Mapleton Lodge Dairy.

—A special missionary service will be held in St. Andrew's church, Grimsby, on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Irving, of Dundas, will preach on behalf of missions and the offerings will be devoted to the mission fund.

—If Reeve VanDuzer would put a man with a pick and shovel on the pitch holes just east of the village for half a day the travelling public would rise up and call him blessed.

—Two cars were derailed between here and Winona on the G. T. R. on Monday, causing a slight delay in traffic.

—Evangelistic services by Mr. Wm. Moull, of Toronto, evangelist, in the Methodist church, Grimsby, commencing on Sunday, Feb. 25th, and continuing every evening.

—T. H. Meyer and wife, of Jordan, spent Friday with friends in town.

—Charles Lobb, of St. Catharines, who has been spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity, returned home on Monday.

—Rev. O. G. Langford, of Georgetown, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday at both services.

Conservative Convention.
The Conservatives of South West- north met in convention in Dundas on Tuesday. John B. Grant was elected president; C. J. Gray, of Dundas, vice-president; J. B. Fry, of Dundas, secretary, and M. Thomas, treasurer. C. H. Mill was elected chairman of the local association.

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League for Fruit Packers.

Statement of Minister of Agriculture, M. Pettit, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, called together a meeting of the Niagara district to consider their wishes with regard to the advisability of a proposed law to prevent fraudulent packing of fruit and other important matters. This meeting was held at the Lincoln House, Grimsby, on the evening of Feb. 14, 1896.

Those present were Messrs. M. Pettit, secretary, A. Woolverton, secretary, and W. C. Orr, director of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Messrs. E. D. Smith, and Henry J. E. Henry, G. W. Cline, of Winona, and A. H. Pettit, of Grimsby. Letters of regret were received from some other persons who could not be present.

M. Pettit was chosen chairman of the meeting and L. Woolverton, secretary. A. H. Pettit, seconded by L. Woolverton, that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that such legislation be introduced as will define the standard of quality as regards packages of fruit packed on our markets and exportation.

1. That the top of all packages of fruit packed and exposed for sale shall be marked with the entire contents of such packages.

2. That each package so shipped shall be so marked that the shipper can be readily designated.

3. That after twenty-four hours have elapsed (owing to the perishable nature of the fruit) after being exposed for sale, on arrival at the point to which they were directed, all liability as to quality and condition shall cease to be effective as far as the shipper is concerned.

4. That such penalty shall be so attached to the shipper liable only for the fruits are first exposed for sale, and not after they have passed out of the first or original receiver's hands.

5. That the penalty so attached shall be double the value of the market product so exposed.

6. That fruits being exposed for sale by shippers and others in condition other than that prescribed in clause 1 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty such as is prescribed in clause 5 of this Act.

After considerable discussion it was moved by L. Woolverton, seconded by G. W. Cline, that the resolution be adopted that the resolution be adopted.

7. That the grower be required to place upon every package some distinctive mark which he can be identified by the purchaser of his package.

8. That an inspector be appointed whose duty it shall be to travel about the country and impose such fines as may be provided by law upon all persons found to have packed fruit contrary to the provisions of this Act, and that the shipper can be readily designated.

The original motion with amendments, which were added by L. Woolverton, were then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted. Moved by E. D. Smith, seconded by Frank Carpenter, that the following clause be substituted for clause 3:

That an inspector be appointed whose duty it shall be to travel from shipping point to shipping point and impose such fines as may be allowed by law upon all persons found to have packed fruit contrary to the provisions of this Act, and that no other punishment be inflicted.

This motion was lost.

Clauses 3 and 4 were lost.

Clause 5 was accepted, with the following verbal change, the substitution of the words "individual package" in stead of "marketable products."

Clauses 6 and 7 were lost.

Clause 8 was carried.

The resolution as finally adopted by the meeting then read as follows:

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2. That each package so shipped and exposed for sale shall be so branded that the shipper can be readily designated.

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After considerable discussion it was resolved to adjourn until Monday afternoon, the 18th of February, at 2 30 p. m.

There were present at the adjourned meeting the following additional persons: Messrs. E. J. Woolverton, President, and J. W. G. Nelles, Secretary of the Niagara Fruit Growers' Stock Co.; Messrs. Rose, Geo. Fisher and Wm. Fisher, of the Burlington Horticultural Society; Mr. R. W. McGregor, St. Catharines; Mr. F. A. Goring, of St. David's; Mr. C. W. VanDuzer, Secretary of the Grimsby Horticultural Society; Messrs. E. D. Smith and O. W. F. Carpenter, of the Winona Grape Growers' Club, and Messrs. W. H. Nelles, H. H. Anderson, John VanDyke, S. Muir, Chas. Nebe, of Grimsby.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as correct.

Moved by E. D. Smith, seconded by G. W. Cline, that the resolution be adopted that the resolution be adopted.

That, seeing that honest growers, packers and shippers suffer serious wrong and loss by the unfair competition of fruit frauds—illegally packed, appearing on the top as good as that of the honest man's, but inferior beneath, and, further, in the interests of the great consuming public, our customers, we, the well intentioned growers, desire some measures to be taken by the government to prevent this injustice and fraud, and suggest, that the most effectual remedy would be secured by the appointment of one or more inspectors at the point of shipment having the power to confiscate fruit fraudulently packed.

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Fresh fruit and vegetables in season. Your patronage solicited.

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East End Grocer, Grimsby.

the meeting called by the Lincoln Farmers' Institute at St. Catharines on the 27th of February, for the further consideration of this subject: Messrs. M. Pettit, A. H. Pettit, E. J. Woolverton and L. Woolverton of Grimsby, W. M. Orr of Stoney Creek, and E. D. Smith and G. W. Cline of Winona.

The subject of the establishment of a uniform size for fruit packages was then considered, and the following resolution moved by E. D. Smith, seconded by L. Woolverton, was carried unanimously:

That, owing to the lack of uniformity in the sizes of fruit packages, there is a great injustice practiced upon the grower who uses the larger size, or upon the consumer who unwittingly buys the smaller one, particularly in regard to the basket commonly called the "peach basket," and, whereas this lack of uniformity is becoming greater each year, it is highly desirable that the government shall pass such legislation as shall compel manufacturers to offer to growers and shippers to use only the uniform sizes of packages for fruit, fancy packages in crates excepted.

Moved by E. D. Smith, seconded by G. W. Cline, that the following baskets be adopted by this meeting: The strawberry box now in use and a half size of the same, the 10-lb. grape basket, 15-lb. or 12-qt. peach basket, and a half size of the same, and the 20-lb. basket.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to ascertain the exact cubic contents of these baskets and report to the secretary for embodiment in his minutes.

On motion of A. H. Pettit, seconded by E. D. Smith, it was resolved that a copy of these minutes be forwarded to the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, and to the Grimsby Independent.

L. Woolverton, Secy.

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We have them right here and were never able to give such values before. The cash or produce does it.

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Some good colors left in those complete dress patterns at \$1 a dress. No such value elsewhere.

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The best barrel salt \$1. Bring on your produce.

THE CASH HOUSE.
BARRY & CO.
BEAMSVILLE

Beamsville, Feb. 21

John Marrs advertises in another column of this issue that he is giving great reductions in all lines of clothing and solicits your patronage.

One of the best entertainments took place at the Mountain Presbyterian church last night. The Rev. Dr. McMarchie, aided with great acceptance. Rev. Geo. and O'Neil gave excellent addresses. Mrs. Hester of Campbell, rendered several songs in a charming style. R. J. Brown gave a recitation with telling effect. The Y. P. C. E. are deserving of great credit for the treat.

Jan. Allen & Co., have an unusually large stock of table napery. We can give you them 1 yard square from \$1.25 to \$2.50. They are of extra value. Table linens from 25c up, unbleached; bleached, from 50c to 80c. These goods are useful Christmas presents. Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a well-regulated spread as our linens. Glasses, mugs, etc., at Morrow's.

Milton Barker, of Freeport, with his bride paid a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. Cleland, of Toronto, agent of Henry Barber & Co., of Toronto, official assigners, is here to James Allan & Co.

The Misses McLaughlin, of Hamilton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Konkle.

Our crockery department is filled with china cups and saucers, colored baskets, teapots, iron bowls, fancy mugs, plates and milk pails. We have an elegant line of brass foot lamps, with porcelain shades, for \$1.25. Glassware at prices unheard of. Sugar shell and butter knife sets at 25c. Brownie sets for children 25c. Candles, decorated and plain, 30c. each. Call and see our china department. Jan. Allen & Co.

Cigarettes, Sweet Cap, Athlete, Derby, about 10,000. Cigars, 20 brands. Pipes in endless variety and price, at Morrow's.

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Everybody is going to the carnival to-night. It promises to be the best ever held here. Go.

Bus Notes—The bus will leave here on Saturday morning at the usual time, 9:15. Train leaves Hamilton at 3 p.m.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, the largest and best stock in town at Morrow's.

Messrs. Barry & Co. were very unfortunate in having one of their nice plate glass windows smashed by the recent cold weather.

Perfumes—A fine new lot, sold by the ounce, 30c. and 50c. per ounce. Bring your bottle to Morrow's.

We have a well assorted lot of kid gloves, all the newest shades. They are first class goods. Also a fine line of neckwear. All these goods are new and have not been shown until this week. Jan. Allen & Co.

Mrs. and Miss McKinley, who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Paton, have gone to Perth, thence to Orillia.

Aylmer Grobb, son of Moses Grobb, met with a very severe accident while felling trees. He was knocked down, injuring his back and breaking his leg on Thursday last.

Mrs. Geo. Shutz returned home last week after a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kelly, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Methodist Church—Rev. A. L. Gee pastor. Subject of discourse next Sunday morning, "Sin"; in the evening, "Talk to young men".

The Methodist social which was to have taken place before will be held at the residence of Walter F. Tallman to-morrow (Friday) evening. All are invited.

You may remember the case last summer about the man who was working for Robert Cruikshank disappearing suddenly, and search being made for the body, etc. Well the body has returned; came back itself; been away working elsewhere.

Mr. Hector, of W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto, was here a few days on business.

We have received a poem entitled "B. M. P." and it will appear in our next issue.

Cigars—We have now and always have had the largest and finest stock of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, etc., in our village. J. E. Morrow.

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MARRIED 'EM BUT DIDN'T MARK 'EM DOWN.
Caledonia, Feb. 12, 1895.

Editor Independent:

Rev. Mr. Gee need not crow so much about the number of weddings he has entered in that old unused circuit register. Hal Mr. Koyle and myself entered all ours he would not have inserted that article. We thought the legal registration was enough and so did not enter ours in that old musty record.

T. W. JACKSON.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Respectfully dedicated to the "Post from Slabtown"

Twice in the frosty winter time, A few short weeks ago, They started up a parliament And it was bound to "go".

So many came the first few nights The youngest did not speak, And, if they did, of them 'twas said That they had lots of cheek.

And when they feared where speakers none, The one who least sat down Was he, the great Automaton, The poet from Slabtown.

Then o'er the parliament there came A change, as one by one The members left, and it was said That there would soon be none.

But now the numbers have increased, And all, I hope, will see That Beamsville's famous parliament Will never cease to be.

—One of the Boys.

WANTED—1000 People to buy Texas Star Compound. Get a bottle and make your old clothes new. Murray Fitch, the druggist at Grimsby, sole agent for Grimsby, Beamsville and vicinity.

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Special attention has been given to our wools and suitings. On and ordered suits are our specialties. Rhapsodies, cottons, flannels, shirts and drawers and ladies' wear at 10 per cent. on manufacturers' prices.

Come early in the day and see our cash.

Our millinery department has well stocked up and contains some goods. Miss Strickie will give bargain in everything she have.

JAS. ALLAN & CO.

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REPORT FOR JANUARY.

Form 1, Class 1—Willie Carter, the Barr, Maggie Kerr.

Class 2—Myrtle Galt, William Wildes and Johnnie Welsh, G. Garnet Gibson, Monte Henry, H. Hushal, Elmer Eckhardt, E. Kelly, Jessie Groves, Angus Macmill, Eddie Osborne, Johnnie Stirling, Johnnie Comeline, Dot Greenwood, Lorne Astle and Charlie Brine, May Eddy, Lena Martin.

Class 3—Mabel Astle and Bruce Henry equal, Gordon Woon and L. Williams equal, Earl Tweedie, Annie Amis, Johnnie Cart, Charlie Bertha Hedden, Clarence Waltemund, Royal Kelter equal, Bennie Miller, Erland Barr, Robbie Miller, Jim Zimmerman, Lena Garbutt, G. Hunter, Ray Shaw, Jimmie Foster.

Miss L. McCann, Teacher.

Form 2, Class 1—Willie Galt, Tom Walker, Willie Paton, Walter Scott, Colin Harry Cousie, Harry Frost, Telford, Frank Astle, Jessie son, Viola Henderson, Victor Eddy, Ernest Barker, Robert King.

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Class 3—Arthur Mathews, Wilfred Astle, Roy Henry, Mabel Henderson, Frank Eckhardt, Fred Walker, Willie Potter, Alfred Juhke, Millie Tweedie, Hattie Garbutt, Willie Marrs, Janie Miller, George House and George Headden equal, Marie Kew, Gertrude O'Neill, Colin Osborne, John Barker, Willie McCaskill, Golda Tallman, Bella Wood, Ann Henry.

Miss B. SUMNER, Teacher.

Form 3, Class 1—Myrtle Telford, Everard Tweedie, Jennie Gibson, Fred Thomas, Carrie Amis, Edith Johnson, Ella Beatty, Annie Sinclair, Flossie Gibson, Pear Hunter, Lena Davis, Nellie Cart, Flora Jardine, Annie Ransberry, Mabel Williams, John Miller, Fred Vosburg, Aggie Astle, John King, George Rogers, Nina Enrie, brother, Gertrude Brine, Flossie Beatty, Ethel Lewis, Mary King, Harry Prudhomme.

Class 2—Bert Woon, Willie White, Will Hunt, Curtis House, Malcolm McCaskill, Minnie McCaskill.

Class 3—Oscar Hixon, Willie Walker, Hattie Reid, John McPherson, Fred VanHorn, Josie Kelter, Myrtle Greves, Annie Kelter, Miss James, Alfie O'Neill, Katie Vosburg, Joe Ryckman, Louie Kerr, Charlie High, Maggie McCaskill, Willie Brine.

Miss M. Davis, Teacher.

Form 4, Class 1—Lottie Walker, Albert White, Nettie Riggins, Cecil Russ, Christina Monce, Inez Williams, Emily Garbutt, Viola Kew, Clarence MacIntyre, Edith Henderson, Dave Robinson, Jack Clint, George Zimmerman, Sylvester Russ, Annie Gibson, Wallace Tallman, Norman McCaskill, Willie Stirling, Nora Zimmerman, Amy Williams, Lillie

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We had a similar sale last February and it proved a decided success. A Gigantic sale of prints at this season of the year may be looked upon as a novelty. We're living in a wonderful age, an age of progress, and we always want to keep abreast of the times. We are now opening up and will show you on Thursday the contents of ten cases of the latest novelties in spring prints, and printed and solid color duck. This might well be termed a print fair; it reminds us of the change of the noble Six Hundred.

Prints to the right of you, Prints to the left of you,

Prints in front of you, Prints in rear of you, But our charge is not desperate or bold, but very modest and reasonable. Don't fail to see this great display of prints.

ASTRACHAN JACKETS

—Last week we advertised a special purchase of Astrachan jackets and fur capes, and you may be sure that purchasing so late in the season we got a bargain, and we are selling them for less than the manufacturers' prices.

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Sunshine Has Returned

THE SHADOWS OVERHANGING A NIAGARA FALLS HOME HAVE VANISHED.

Little Mabel Dorsey Cured of St. Vitus Dance After Four Physicians Had Ineffectually Treated the Case.

From the Niagara Falls Review.

In speaking to a friend recently we were asked if we had heard that little Mabel Dorsey, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Dorsey, Ontario Avenue, had been miraculously cured of St. Vitus dance. We replied in the negative but stated that we would investigate the case and ascertain the facts. Accordingly we visited the home of Mrs. Dorsey, when she related the facts as follows:—"My little girl has had a miraculous experience. It is about two years and a half since Mabel was stricken with St. Vitus dance caused by the weakening effects of la grippe and rheumatism. Three local physicians were called in as was also one doctor of considerable reputation in Niagara Falls, N. Y., but in the face of the prescriptions of these physicians and the best of care, Mabel grew rapidly worse. She could not be left alone an instant and was as helpless as an infant as she had no control of her limbs at all. She could neither walk without assistance nor take food or drink. At this stage one of the attending physicians said, "Mrs. Dorsey, there is no use in my coming here any more. There is nothing that I know of can be done for your little girl." Well matters went on that way for a short time with no better results till one day I was sure the poor child was dying. I remembered having seen accounts of St. Vitus dance cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I determined to try them.

I was skeptical as to the effect and only tried them as a last resort, but was soon agreeably surprised at the result. It was not long before they had a good effect and I then felt certain I had found a remedy that could cure my little girl if anything could. In less than three months she was as much better that the dread disease had almost disappeared, and the pills were discontinued. In a few months however she showed that the symptoms had not been entirely eradicated from her system, so I had her again commence the use of the Pink Pills. I feel certain that all traces of the awful malady will be swept away, for she goes to school now and we have not the slightest anxiety in leaving her alone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is certainly a grand remedy and I would not be without them under any consideration, for I think they are worth their weight in gold, as in my little girl's case they have been true to all they advertise. I am only too glad to tell others who may be unfortunate know of this miraculous cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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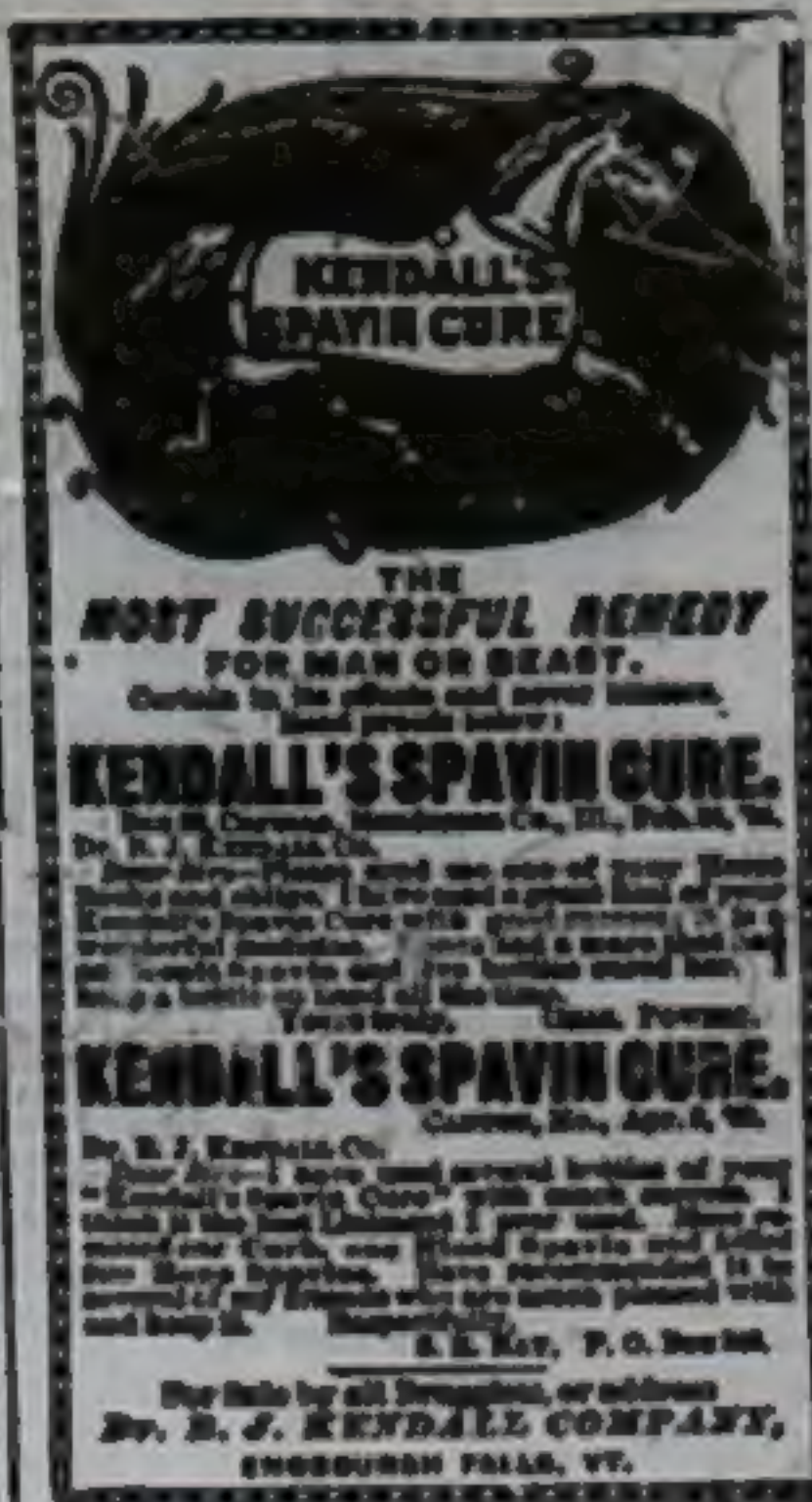
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing their trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, from either address.

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Eloped With His Stepmother.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 14.—A remarkable story comes from near Ottawa. Several months ago John R. Rollin, who owns a big farm close to the line between Henry and Putnam counties, married Elizabeth Dalgry, a comely widow. Mrs. Dalgry's handsome 17-year-old daughter came to live with them. A few days ago Rollin eloped with the pretty daughter, and their present whereabouts are unknown. After considering the matter philosophically, Henry Rollin, the 22-year-old son of John Rollin, persuaded his stepmother to elope with him, and they left. Both of them are wealthy, intelligent farmers, and have always lived in the home where this affair transpired. It is thought the young man and his stepmother are in Pittsburg, while the neighbors believe the father and the stepdaughter to be in Cleveland or Detroit. The wife's attorney has already filed a decree for divorce, and a cross-petition will be in order. It is prophesied that all will be amicably adjusted, and that the two couples will eventually go to house-keeping in the old home-land.

Serious Railway Smash Up.

RHINE CLIFF, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The freight train known as the Try Pick-up, bound north, parted a mile and a half north of Rhine Cliff at three o'clock this morning. The divided parts came together and five freight cars were telescoped. The wreck blocked the down track, and train No. 32, the fast mail and express southbound, came about at about the same time. Before a danger signal could be displayed the fast mail ran into the wreck. The engine and three express cars of the fast mail jumped the track. The locomotive went into the river, taking with it Engineer James Donohue and Fireman Green. They were rescued from the locomotive by the crew of the train and sent in a caboose to Poughkeepsie Vassar hospital. The men, who were seriously hurt, were attended to by Father Millan, of St. Peter's church, Poughkeepsie. Train No. 32 carries no passengers. None of the express agents or passengers were injured. Dr. Tier, of Rhinebeck, attended the injured men. He says that Donohue is badly scalded about the chest, has severe spinal injuries, and is suffering so much from shock that he cannot recover. Donohue has been in many serious accidents, notably the Hastings disaster, and on that account he has gained considerable newspaper notice, and has been looked upon by railroad men as the engineer who bore a charmed life.

Prosperous Mennonites.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—It is not often that praise and high commendation of any community or set of people are to be found in an order-in-council. On the report, however, of the minister of the interior an order-in-council has been passed reserving certain lands in Manitoba for settlement by the Mennonites only because of the fact that the two Mennonite reserves in that province are now overcrowded, owing partly to the influx of their fellow-countrymen from the United States and Europe, and partly to the natural increase which has taken place since their first settlement in Manitoba. Mr. Daly states in his report that the Mennonites have prospered to a remarkable degree since their arrival in Manitoba, and have fulfilled with singular good faith all the obligations undertaken by them, repaying the advance of money made to them with interest to the last cent, and fully colonizing their reservations with the most

desirable settlers. In their intention to assist with the means their fellow-countrymen Europe and elsewhere to remove to in Manitoba, and fifty whom they expect in they will go direct to the two west of the third meridian, which council grants them.

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Banker (to applicant) Have you had any case in a bank?

Applicant—Yes, sir, a depositor in one until the bank was with all the funds.—He Banker.

Waiter (to gentleman looking at napkin full of ball) Will you another napkin.

Diner—Never mind, the soup to be clean.—Tit-Bits.

Judge—You robbed a professor in a most shameful way. you feel no compunctions of conscience?

Prisoner—Before now, sir, I would like to consult my lawyer.—Tit-Bits.

Don't you think," said a foolish girl, "that working in a kitchen is a man's job?"

"It all depends," replied the waiter who is the W.O.T.U. member, he wears the placard over his shoulder or his moustache.—Dorothy Penn.

She (on her voyage) "It is that place down there?" He—Yes, that is the storage. She—Aren't you taking all those people to make heat go right.—Tit-Bits.

An Old Man's Awful Crime.

TOTTENHAM, Ont., Feb. 16.—One of the most horrible tragedies that has ever occurred in this part of the country took place in Tottenham this morning about ten o'clock. Robert Newbury, a man of age 75 years, who has lived with his wife and niece, shot his wife in the back of the head while she was arranging some clothes in a dressing case. The shot passed through, coming out at the forehead, killing her instantly. He then ran the little girl out into the back yard, pointing the revolver at her. She pleaded with him not to shoot, but with no effect, and a shot was put into her, the bullet passing through her not yet been found. When proceeded back to the house and when inside drew the revolver on himself, the bullet penetrating the skull. A wound was made about the temple. Life is still breathing, but not the slightest hope is entertained of his recovery. No reason can be assigned for the rash act. His wife is a few years younger than he, and they seemed to get along well and were very comfortably situated, having retired from farming many years ago. They had been in rather poor health for some time, but were improving. They have no children. The little girl does not seem to be seriously hurt, and will recover. Doctors Wright and Campbell are in attendance, and the coroner, Dr. Law, has just arrived. It is not yet known whether an inquest will be held. The old man left his watch with an up town shoemaker last night, saying to keep it until he would call for it. A neighbor was in conversation with the couple for an hour this morning, and had only left the house a few minutes when the deed was committed.

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Serious Accident.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., 17.—(Special.)—Miss Nora Moss, of Aylmer, Ont., met with a serious and may be fatal, accident while bathing to skate in the Queen Victoria park on Thursday. Miss Moss, who is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Z. Moss, on the American side, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. White, were on the skating pond, when they were run into by a boy named Austin Ellis.

Miss Moss fell, striking on her head, and fracturing her skull. She soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and her condition is very serious.

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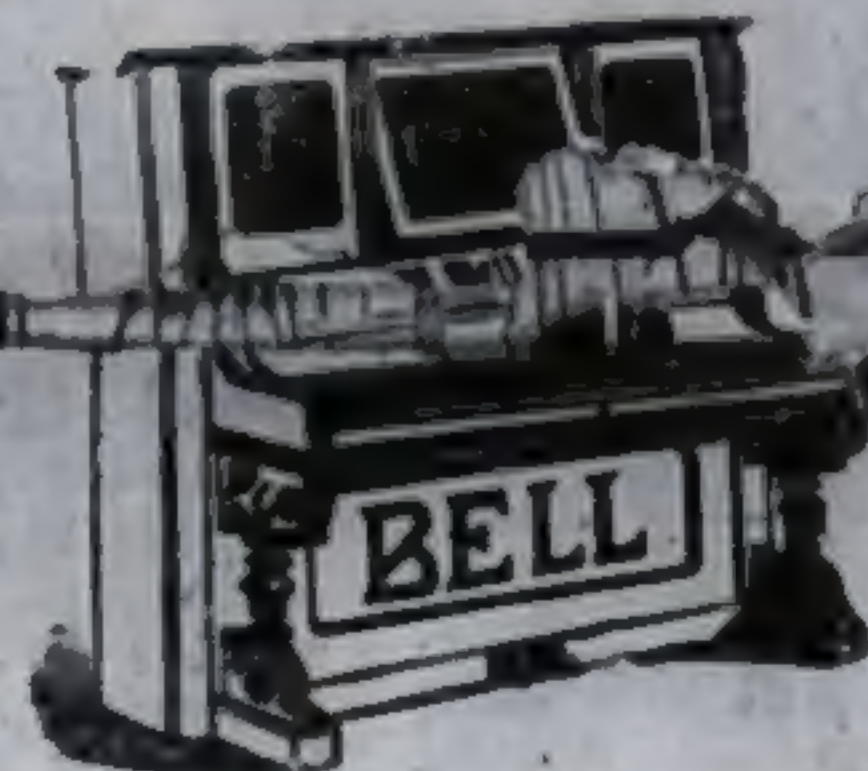
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Mr. and Mrs. Law, of Fonthill, are guests at the parsonage.

The postponed anniversary tea meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Monday, Feb. 25th, when Mrs. Harrison will appear and give some of her choicest solos. Miss Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, will give some of her best recitations, and Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Bimbrook, will add his quota to the program. Come over, come all. Tickets only 25c.

The Safe Lock Roofing Co. here think they have now the best metallic shingle in the market. It has had a severe trial this fall and winter on the roof of the Grand Central Hotel, and Mr. Halberstadt says that no rain or snow has driven through and there is no living paper under it either. There is a rare chance for a young man with a few hundred dollars to buy out their tin shop as the prospect is that the whole time of the company will be taken up in manufacturing the Shingle and Siding.

A missionary service will be held in St. Luke's church on Sunday morning next at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. E. A. Irving, of Dundas, will preach. All are cordially invited.

M. J. Dalton was in town this week.

Miss Ella Hill, of St. Catharines, is visiting friends in our vicinity.

Joe Heston, of Port Robinson, was a brief caller in town this week.

ANNUAL GATHERING.

The Presbyterian church held their annual gathering on Sunday and Monday last. The Rev. Mr. Muir, of Grimsby, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening on Sabbath and delighted his audience. On Monday evening one of the attractions was the Extension Club of St. Catharines, composed of players on mandolin and guitar. With the collections on Sunday about \$40 was realized. The following program was rendered:

The meeting having been opened by prayer the choir gave one of their choicest anthems. Selection by the Extension Club.

Solo, Miss A. Halberstadt, "The Ivory Gates and the Golden."

Recitation, Miss B. Leary, "The Day of Judgment."

Pantomime by the Club, "Bachelors' Sale."

Solo, Miss M. Field, "What would you take for me, papa."

Pantomime by the Club, "The Well of St. Keyne."

Address by Rev. J. H. Taylor.

Violin solo by Miss Patterson, of St. Catharines.

Selection by the club.

Intermission and refreshments.

Anthem by the choir.

Solo, Miss M. Field, "Bonnie Sweet Bonnie, the Maid of Dundee"; recalled and gave "Sweet Marie".

Violin solo, Miss Patterson; recalled.

Address by Rev. W. M. Cruikshank.

Recitation, Miss B. Leary, "The Smack in School"; recalled, and gave "Our Folks".

Selection by the Club. The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

The postponed anniversary services of the Methodist church were held on Sunday, Feb. 25. Services to commence at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special offertory.

The following Monday evening the annual tea meeting and concert will take place. Tea served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. In addition to the Rev. H. O. Livingston, of Bimbrook, and the

church choir, Mrs. Harrison, the incomparable soprano soloist of the Dominions, will give several of her choicest solos.

The literary portion of the program will be amply sustained by Miss Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa. Short addresses will be delivered by Revs. W. H. Garham, B. A.; H. G. Livingston and A. J. Mann. The choir will be occupied by Mr. John Ritchie, warden of the county of Lincoln. Tickets 25c.

Lake Shore.

The members of Lake Shore literary society present at last fall call were: Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Culp, Lucetta and Samantha Overholt, Martha and Etta Albright, Alberta and Valera Rittenhouse, Susie and Arletta Culp, A. Meyer, A. Biswell, N. Fritz, Jos. Albright, Jos. Rittenhouse, Jacob Rittenhouse, S. H. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Nunn, Levi Culp, Barbara Rowe, A. M. High, Jan. Culp, Irvine Nunn, Camby Wismer, R. F. Martin, Sarah Culp, Mary Nunn and Wm. Troops.

Debate, "Resolved that the suffrage is a natural right and not a political privilege." Affirmed by R. F. Martin, Camby Wismer and A. M. High; denied by S. H. Rittenhouse, Jos. Albright and Alanzo Culp. Decision for the affirmative.

After recess the following program was provided: A recitation by Arletta Culp; reading, Irvine Nunn; speech, Wm. Caskey; music, Samantha Overholt; reading, Jos. Albright; song entitled "Centre street," J. Rittenhouse, jr.; in response to a hearty encore, Mr. Rittenhouse sang in popular style "After the ball was over."

In the near future it is expected there will be a friendly debate between the chosen few of the two societies, Louth and Lake Shore.

Wellandport.

George Stewart, Jr., and wife entertained friends from Campden Sunday.

Mrs. A. Parker, of Rockford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Zink.

Harry Swerts is home after an absence of two years. He looks as though the West agreed with him.

George Heston, our popular miller, has been laid up with a severe cold. We are glad to see him around again.

Orlando Collier, who has been travelling for his health for the past year, is now resting in his home.

Joe Heston, of Port Robinson, was a brief caller in town this week.

What might have been a serious fire at the home of Mrs. T. H. Kay was averted by timely assistance.

Mrs. D. C. Holmes entertained friends with progressive games Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Munster is entertaining a lady friend from Watford.

Mrs. Clayton Horton does not improve as fast as her many friends would wish.

Mrs. S. G. Wiggins is slightly improved as are pleased to note.

Miss Clara Zink entertained friends Saturday evening.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Golden on Wednesday.

Joel Misener made a business trip to Hamilton Saturday.

The banquet given by the Macons at Miller's Hotel Friday evening was a swell affair and well attended, there being visiting brethren from Beamsville, St. Anne and other places.

Mrs. John Parker, of Hudson, N.Y., is at home, called by her mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Misener, whose death occurred Friday afternoon.

Sidney and Isaac Misener, of Chicago are home here to attend their mother's funeral.

Boys' winter underwear in heavy ribbed and fine all-wool, all sizes in stock. Boys' winter gloves, antiseptic leather, at Trumble's, Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Blamark.

The Alliance Union meeting was held at Zion church on Tuesday last. A good program of home and foreign talents was provided.

A load of pleasure seekers took the home of Mr. Graham by storm Wednesday last, and on Friday evening Mr. Nelson Hodgkins also had the pleasure of seeing his many friends. A good time was spent at both places.

The trustees of S. S. No. 6 have purchased a new stove. This is quite

a treat, and now we are wondering how it was we got along in so long.

Mr. F. Lapier and family are visiting at Niagara.

Miss E. Olmsted is on a visit.

A. Strumman has arranged a very fine organ from the Koro Organ Co.

Geo. and D. Heston spent a few days last week at the Lake Station.

Mr. Sunday school are visiting at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Heston, of Caladonia, paid a flying visit to Blamark on Friday last.

Grimsby Centre.

There was a pleasant time was spent at Mr. Hager's last week and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. King spent several weeks here with her sisters. Last Sunday Mr. King, of St. Catharines, was up.

Robert Douglas, of Montreal, spent last Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Culp, from the Lake Shore, spent a few days with Mrs. Douglas.

Robert and Miss Douglas were home on Sunday.

Some of our young men attended the literary society on Thursday last Friday night to hear a challenge debate.

Born—Feb. 18, the wife of James Mackin of a son.

No school last Monday and Friday, the teacher being absent.

Jules D'Estimville Orlament writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after using Burdock Blood Purifier which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia."

Spring Creek.

Frank Heston, D. S., a former pupil and teacher of S. S. 7, Clinton, has done a generous and praiseworthy deed: to that school he is presenting, for the use of the teacher and pupils, a valuable copy of Worcester's dictionary. The trustees have passed the following resolution: "Resolved that the hearty thanks of the trustees and ratepayers of S. S. 7, Clinton, are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Frank Heston for the very suitable gift he has made to our school. It is fervently hoped that he may be richly rewarded for this timely remembrance of the school around which there cling so many rich and tender memories."

Electric Railway Bus Line.

The bus leaves Grimsby every day for Beamsville and intermediate points at 8:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., returning leaves Beamsville at 9:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

PASSENGER TARIFF.		
	Single.	Return
Grimsby to Beamsville	20c	30c
" " The Park	10c	15c
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An Open Letter

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H. C. Kerman, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—It is with the greatest of pleasure that I can certify to the value of the Pearl Gooseberry, for after having seen it in bearing its wonderful yield, its extra quality, its good size, I believe it to be the best and most profitable to plant, and in proof thereof I have now some 2000 plants, and am only sorry I have not four or five acres in bearing.

Yours truly, G. W. Cline.

If anything more would be needed let us hear what Theo. Beall, of Lindsay, one of the directors of the Ont. F. G. A. and a prominent horticulturist, says:

"I have tested the small gooseberry for the last seven years, find it very prolific, and as to its fully one half again as large as the Downing. A pair of sixteen bushes yielded an average of eleven quarts of clean saleable fruit to the bush in the past season."

Theo. Beall.

BICYCLES.

Scarcely any one could have believed that bicycles would have gained so quickly in public favor. At first, too, it was thought their use would be confined to the cities, but they are fast becoming familiar to almost every family. They are helping in the movement in favor of good roads, and bid fair to lead in the movement for dress reform amongst ladies.

It is said that a lady's club is being formed in Hamilton, and that they will appear in bloomers early this spring.

The one trouble has been that too much money has been spent in selling bicycles and this has kept the price up.

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**PHIPPS BROS. & KIDD
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Grimsby, Feb. 21

—R. D. Eddy, of North Grimsby, has moved on a farm one half mile east of Campden.

—The bicycle season will soon be upon us and it is high time you were thinking about what make of wheel you are going to ride. Send to W. E. Phillips, Grimsby, for a catalogue of the "Brantford's," manufactured by the well known Gould Bicycle Co. These wheels gave every satisfaction last year and, having been greatly reduced in price, their sales should be greatly increased this season.

—Queen Victoria is suffering so much from rheumatism that she is unable to walk.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lincoln and Wolland counties held their convention in the First Presbyterian church, St. Catharines, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21st and 22nd, first session at 1.30 p. m., Thursday evening meeting 8 p. m., addressed by F. S. Spruce, Esq., Secretary Dominion Alliance, and Miss Lillian M. Phelps. The general public are most cordially invited to attend. See fuller programme on the 1st page of this issue.

—When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

On Monday at Brockville Judge Bougall sentenced the much married man, Mrs. Dempster, to two and a years in the Kingston penitentiary. Dempster pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy.

—A pleasant time was spent at the O. G. T. social at Jas. A. Hewitt's Tuesday night.

—The last social of the series was held by St. Mary's Guild on Tuesday night. The chief feature of the evening's program was the singing of two selections by Miss Udell. This young lady is making a study of operatic music and her voice is well adapted for its rendition. Her selections on Tuesday, however, were of a sentimental character but she succeeded in fairly bringing down the house. The socials all through have been a success and the Guild has a large balance on the right side.

—Wanted—A good road horse in exchange for a good working horse. Apply to Jas. A. Livingston, Grimsby.

—The foundry pump has been broken up for a week and there is a great scarcity of water. This pump should be kept in working order, even if it has to be done at the council's expense.

—Farmers having stylish, high setting, sound young horses can find a market by applying to Jas. A. Livingston, Grimsby.

—If you want a reliable baking powder, try "The pride of Grimsby" put up especially for our trade in glass jars. It is in every respect first class, and a baking powder that can be relied upon to give entire satisfaction. E. J. Palmer & Co.

—A fishing boat arrived at Dungeness on Monday with the body of Walter Schell, a passenger on the Elbe, the recovery of which a reward of £200 had been offered. The boat, which was picked up near Dungeness, had a net cast around it, and upon one of the floats was an engagement ring with the inscription "Zany Schorler."

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Recent sales exceeded twenty-five, only 25. Children love it. Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

Life in Florida.

This peninsula differs from the Niagara in climate, soil and scenery. Here the inhabitants see no snow unless we call the more dainty snowballs, as we sometimes see at the north. There are many Georgians called Crackers it is said from the name they give to the cracking of their whips while herding the cattle.

We may divide most here into pensioners and heat seekers. Our host, one of the former, entertains us with stories of which he was a partaker as he panned placers and deep sands, hot suns and blistering winds, creeping along slowly with ox teams, while hunger and thirst seemed to stare them in the face, making their way for six months toward the mines of California, and when there they sold all and for years worked in the mines, provisions and lodgings taking nearly all they made.

War broke out and with the promise of going to Washington many enlisted. But they were detailed to hunt Indians, who were committing depredations on the white inhabitant.

Their orders were to kill the Indians for at that time they considered a dead Indian the only good one. At one place they saw a little girl, her mother was gathering something to eat and when she saw the soldiers she fled leaving her two year old papoose who he took up and for nearly a year carried it on the march and became quite attached to it for it was quite nice; but when sent away to Oregon he gave it to its family. Now when they came to a rough, cold stream, and most were unwilling to swim, he took the cord between his teeth and thus a rope was drawn over and men and provisions passed over. But this venture through the water left him the rheumatism, for which the government allows him \$6 per month. Every three months he goes to the notary public, signs, seals and sends in his claim.

Then the Rev. gentleman who preaches for us has a claim on the government for \$30 per month. The bullet that caused him to lay on the field of battle for several hours, still lodges in his head. The surgeon did not think he could recover it and did not probe the wound. The result is that after losing part of the brain and some of the skull, he manages to preach for three churches by giving them alternate Sundays.

Both of the men have orange groves, one superintendent of the Sunday school, the other, the preacher of the word, is cousin to J. Palmer of the Central store, Grimsby.

C. E. WOOLVERTON.

Fruitland.

The literary society met last Saturday evening in Dewar's hall, when the following program was rendered: Instrumentals by Jas. Rowley, Mrs. Geo. Stewart; recitations by Walter Turnbull of Hamilton, H. Thirabalt; essay by E. Heaketh; debate, "Resolved that works of art are more to be admired than works of nature," ably handled by Jno. Pettit and E. Heaketh; songs by Sarah Desborough, A. Kinnison. Miss N. Pettit very creditably criticized the proceedings.

Voices From Afar.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15th, '95

Editor Independent:
Dear Sir.—You will please find enclosed one dollar in payment for your paper for 1895.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL J. McMILLAN.

Covered With Liver Spots.

GENTLEMEN,—I was covered with Liver Spots over my back and chest. I took three bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters and am now perfectly cured of Liver Complaint. I can truly say that I think B.B.B. the best medicine ever discovered.

L. KITCHEN, Hamilton, Ont.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Last Friday evening the high school teachers and pupils were invited to the residence of Hugh Anderson to spend the evening with a few friends, among whom was the former teacher of many of them, the popular and successful principal of the public school. First came a program of music, readings, etc., including a debate by about a dozen pupils in two minute speeches on the question, "Is marriage a failure." Then came refreshments and afterwards charades till about eleven o'clock when the company broke up.

Not the least pleased and active member of the party seemed to be the



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And the prices are low that you cannot afford to miss the chance.

Suits from \$10.50.
Good pants from 75 up.
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I do not advertise! I have not got, so you may be sure of getting a bargain.

All kinds of grain seed taken in exchange for clothing. I can even take a horse in exchange for clothing. Where can you beat that?

W. H. Spring

Don't forget the place in Burland's new block, opp. sundry.

**\$1.25 per 10 lbs
Flour.**

Another Car Load

Of Feed just in. Shirts, bran, chop, etc., always on hand.

FARMERS!

WANTED—Timothy and Clover seed. Highest

CASH

price for same at my store. Main St., Grimsby.

A. Burland

secretary of the board at whose home the school were entertained. The work before. Few in this community need to be told what a time of enjoyment the company had with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson as host and hostess.

Rhianus Tablets.

Horse Talk.

S. Smith's Grimsby Girl won the 2.25 race at Hamilton, last week in the 3rd, 4th and 5th heats. Harry Stinson drove her.

Stanley W. L. L. Hagar's good 3rd year old by Wilkie Collins, won second money in the last local, beating a large field. If nothing happens this fall he will be the best green horse of the year. Frank Green is driving.

J. A. Livingston has bought from J. C. Boyd, Simcoe, the yearling entire colt "Jerry Chimes" No. 24601 by Chimes, dam "Astra" by Mambrino King, second dam "Welcome" by Mambrino Howard. Jerry Chimes is double gaited and is entered in the \$1,000 trotting stakes for 2 year olds in 1895, and also in the 2 year old pacing stakes 1895. He is bred in the purple, being a full brother in blood to Ed. Markon that started last year without a mark as a pacer and finished up in the fall with a mark of 2.09 1/2.

HORSE- CLIPPING

Now is the time to get your drivers clipped, before the cold weather sets in. I have a first-class clipping machine and can do work far superior to any hand clipper.

MADAMINE.

THIS new and valuable medicine for all female complaints is daily making remarkable cures of cases in which all other remedies had failed. This treatment has been in constant use by an experienced physician for many years with the greatest success. It is perfect as a cure for falling of the womb, leucorrhoea or white, painful, suppressed, profuse or irregular menstruation, conception and inflammation of the womb, and other uterine troubles, which give rise to nervous disease, headache, constipation, backache, depression, tired feeling, etc., which so many women suffer from. Particulars and information free on application to the proprietors, T. McLean & Co., Toronto, Ont. The remedy can be procured from the local agent. Price, \$1.25 for one month's treatment, and can be sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by

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One G. M. Grimsby & Co. Celebrated Champion Evaporator and arch complete, nearly new; also one set of pans (copper) without arch, 1 storage tank (gal. iron), 12 barrels, 3 gathering tanks (3 and 4 barrels); also about 500 cap pails, tin, having decided to give up syrup making on account of too much work among the fruit at the time of sugar making; also about 500 feet of gas pipe; will sell very reasonable. Apply to

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FOR SALE.

6 Horse-power engine and boiler, 11 ft. shafting and pulleys, wood turning lathe band saw chaper, 150 feet of belt, cheap for cash, or would trade for anything that I may need.

Apply 204 Emerald north, Hamilton.

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Rhianus Tablets cure dyspepsia.



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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Geo. A. Clarke and W. F. Randall under the firm name of Clarke & Randall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Signed,

W. F. RANDALL,
Geo. A. CLARKE.

Witness, A. B. RANDALL.
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ONLY ONE!

For Sale—One upright piano, age style, \$275 up to \$350; on time or installment, less for cash; fresh from manufacturer and brand new. Also one organ, best bargain offered and one opportunity. Inquire of

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This is the season of Flies. You all know it. You also want to know how to get rid of them.

Pure Fly Powder,
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Any or all of them will do the work. To be had at

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Respectfully, to a day. First-class dinner, 25c.

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SMITHVILLE.

F. C. HALBERSTADT, PROP.

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Grimsby, Sept. 5

We regret to learn our old townsman, John C. Palmer, is sick at St. Paul. His sister, Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, has gone to see him, returning with Mrs. Alba Palmer, who has been visiting here. They take John C's daughter with them.

—Mr. Rome has the hay fever but he takes his ordinary meals fairly well besides.

—The new fruit and local association telephones are being put up as fast as possible, and expect to be working in the village next week.

—We are pleased to report an improvement in Mrs. J. D. Fitch, who has been sick for some weeks.

—Willie Dodge, son of Samuel Dodge, Winona, has been very sick for some time, and his parents have the sympathy of the community.

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Boots & Shoes BELOW COST.

Just received a large shipment of Fall and Winter Goods.

It will pay you to call and see our stock before purchasing.

We have the goods and are

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Ordered work a specialty. Repairs neatly and promptly done.

S. Whittaker,

GRIMSBY

—Mr. and Mrs. Hewat returned Monday from a two weeks' outing, driving through the country. Judging from their appearance they took the right way to do it, as they are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baker started on Monday for Muskoka for a few weeks' holidays.

Best roller flour \$1.90 per 100 lbs.; middlings, shorts and bran on hand. Choice timothy seed for sale. A. Burland.

—L. Woolverton has just returned from a trip with Prof. Hunt, of Geol. Agricultural College, through the counties of Grey and Bruce. Their object was the establishment of an experimental fruit station in those counties. The two gentlemen did the country on their bicycles and combined pleasure with business. They will shortly make a trip down through Quebec.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of C. W. VanDuzer. His storehouse is north of G. T. R. tracks, immediately opposite the station.

—Leonard Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. Weaver, went South on Friday last. Mrs. Weaver will return in a week or two, and Mr. Weaver will engage in evangelical work through southern Pennsylvania for a while and from there will go for three months to St. Louis, Mo. Miss Weaver has gone to spend the winter with Mrs. Piercy, of Staten Island. Mr. Briscoe will also go to New York for the winter.

Miss White, of Detroit, spent last week in Grimsby.

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—C. A. Dubach, route agent for the Dominion Express Company, was in Grimsby Wednesday looking after the interests of his company. Goods may be shipped per this company every hour on the electric cars.

The Gaelic Society.

The Gaelic Society of Hamilton held their annual picnic and games on the Driving park, Grimsby, and had a very pleasant time. The members were dressed in kilts and a handsome lot of fellows they were. They were accompanied by the Hamilton pipe band, whose music pleased very much. The full program of games was carried out successfully. The game of shinty between a team in kilts and a team in trousers caused great excitement and amusement. The team in trousers won. The games were conducted by Calvin McLeod and D. J. Campbell, of Hamilton, and J. A. Livingston, of Grimsby.

The following is a list of the games and prize-winners:

One hundred yards race, open—F. Dawdy, Wm. Schwab. Time 11 1-2. Putting 12-pound shot—Allan Scott, Colin D. MacLeod. Thirty-six feet, two inches.

Sword dance—Thomas Campbell, Pearl Campbell.

Race, one mile—Alex. Donald, Hamilton, F. Dawdy, Grimsby. Time 5 min. 11 sec.

Putting 12-pound shot—Allan Scott, Colin MacLeod. Twenty-seven feet, four inches.

Fat man's race—J. A. Pettit, E. C. Anderson.

Three-legged race—Wm. Schwab and David Fisher, J. McNinch and H. Farrell.

Boy's race—Clas. Wernidge, H. Singer.

Bicycle race, one mile—Jas. Brown, John Gibson.

Sack race—Wm. Diack, Cal. Sinclair. One hundred yards race in kilts—Calvin Sinclair, Allan Scott.

Hop, step and jump—F. Dawdy, J. McNinch, David Fisher. Thirty-five feet ten inches.

Highland sing—May Mathieson, Gordon Henderson, Thos. Campbell.

Bicycle race for novices, one-half mile—James Brown, Thos. Wyndham.

The judges for Highland dancing were: James Reeves, J. D. Lawrence, J. Korman.

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School Supplies.

We have a complete stock of school books and requisites of all kinds, both for public and high school use. You can save money by buying from us. Try it once.

Crockery.

Special bargains for this month. Printed tea sets, different patterns, worth \$3, which we are going to sell at \$2 per set. We lose money, but our loss is your gain.

Groceries.

Sugars—We are always at the top. More pounds and better value for your dollar than most stores give.

W. Mitchell,

Next Door to A. F. Hawke.

Wheat Wanted

Highest Cash Price paid for

GOOD CLEAN WHEAT

Delivered at Warehouse, Grimsby Station.

C. W. VanDuzer

Grimsby, Sep 5.

A Gentleman of China.

Editor Independent:

Will you kindly permit me through your paper to call the attention of your Grimsby readers to a friend of mine, Mr. Fred Poole, whom I am trying to persuade to pay Grimsby a visit.

Mr. Poole is a returned Chinese missionary, working still in behalf of

exhibition of Chinese curios and customs, which is intensely interesting and which I am sure will greatly please the Grimsby people. I am hoping he may be able to spend a Sabbath with us preceding his lecture. If he should come I want all who can to hear him. Yours truly,
D. V. LUCAS.

Touched For Three Hundred.

A middle-aged American named Geo. E. Whipper, of Westfield, Mass., arrived at the Royal hotel last evening with his wife and reported being robbed at Niagara Falls of \$300 in cash. After crossing the Bridge some person announced that the passengers had to change cars, and there was a scramble and crush in the aisle of the car. When Whipper emerged from the crush he noticed that his vest had been pulled open to the lowest button. He hurriedly felt in the inside pocket of his vest, and where \$300 in bills had nestled in a roll there was naught but air—empty air.

Mr. Whipper reported the theft at once to Chief Young. Luckily he had given his wife \$100 to keep for him, and as thieves were unable to find her pocket that pocket was safe, otherwise they would have been penniless. As it is, their holiday trip is abruptly cut short.

Mattie Was Arrested.

Miss Mattie Martin, the 18-year-old daughter of respectable parents in London, Ont., thought she would take a trip to Grimsby Park for the good of her health and the enlargement of her experience of real life. That part of it was all right. Lots of girls have done the same thing and nothing was said about it, but in this particular case Mattie's parents raised a vigorous kick and even went so far as to place the matter in the hands of the London police. Now the London police were never known to catch even a man, not to speak of a woman, and they very wisely handed the case along with Mattie's photo over to Chief of Police Gus Cole, of Grimsby. Women are Gus's particular line and in side of a very few hours he had my lady located and in his possession. A man from London came after her and now Mattie is safe under the parental roof. This is the first case on record of a person being arrested for the crime of going to Grimsby Park.

Special value in crockery.

Men's linen collars 2 for 25c. Bargains in corsets, gloves and hosiery. See our specials in dress goods. All chambrays, crinkles and fancy cotton dress goods at reduced prices.

E. J. Palmer & Co

THE O. K. HOUSE.

New Fall Goods
At Popular Prices.

Mantles

Extra value—\$5, \$6, \$8, \$9, \$10
10 Garments, last season \$5 and \$8, now \$2 and 37.

Dress Goods

Novelties in single dress coats \$3.50 to \$5.

Don't miss seeing our 25c and 35c lines. They are selling fast.

New skirts bought under price and selling at 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Vests at 15, 20 and 25c.

Men's Furnishings

Soft and hard hats, ties, collars, cuffs, shirts, braces, etc.

A. F. Hawke.

Agent for Butterick patterns. See fashions at store.

It's Safe to Buy at
P. H. GAMBLE'S
EAST END GROCER.

WHY? Because you pay cash and buy at right prices. Great pains are taken in selecting only the choicest goods, which I sell at rock bottom prices and will turn out as they are represented.
Special value in the finest brands of tea and coffee.

ONE TRIAL Will Convince You

That our head prices are the very best market.

Try Salads, Ceylon and Tiffin

bananas, apples, coconuts, bread, bacon, hams, shoulders and rolled meats. Sugar, coal oil and potatoes. If you want a pure map try Morse's Best. Terms—Cash.

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East End Grocer, Grimsby.

MUSIC.

Mr. H. C. Burlton begs to announce to his friends and to inhabitants of Winona, Grimsby, Beausville and vicinity that he is now prepared to attend pupils at their houses for giving instruction in Piano Forte playing.

Mr. Burlton, having graduated from the Conservatory of Music at Eisenach, Germany, adopts the system taught in that country, believing it to be the best for obtaining command of the instrument and a thorough knowledge of music.

Terms moderate. For full particulars apply by letter to

Mr. H. C. Burlton,
WINONA, ONT.

A specially low rate of terms for beginners.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Grimsby W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10th, at three o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Lucas. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

A Bold Dash for Liberty.

CHATHAM, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—An exciting occurrence transpired at Thamesville station to-day. Just as the C. P. R. express was pulling in, a prisoner named Peter McDonald, whom Sheriff Carpenter was taking from Ram Portage to Toronto to serve a term in the Central for supplying liquor unlawfully in the district, jumped from the platform of a passenger coach, and though handcuffed, lit on his feet and got away. Five men, including Chief of Police Twigg, joined in pursuit of the fugitive, who was finally traced to J. W. Langford's barn, five miles distant, and recaptured.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head as clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

YOU'LL MISS IT

If you don't take advantage of this opportunity of securing a good watch at less than regular wholesale prices. We say a good watch because we know too well the market is flooded with cheap side watches—watches that after being carried 6 months you would be ashamed to show. That's not the kind we handle.

	Regular	Reduced
Ladies' solid silver open face stem-wind watches	\$6	\$3 50
Gentlemen's solid silver, open face, dust proof, Kent's special American movement		7 50
Ladies' solid gold hunting case, stem-wind	30	12 50
Gentlemen's gold filled open face watches	21	12 50

Our personal guarantee with each. To any address in Canada and your money back if you're not perfectly satisfied. Send money by registered mail.

Kents'

144 Yonge St.
Toronto.

AT THE EXHIBITION

Don't have your pleasure spoiled by a headache. To enjoy everything carry in your purse a package of the well known "One Minute Headache Cure 10c." Of all Druggists or 305 Young St., Toronto.

WHEN YOU'RE IN TORONTO

Be sure and stop at the PALMER House, north-west corner King and York Sts., or KENSINGTON Hotel, south-west cor. King and York Sts. Rates \$2 per day.

TRUSSES,

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Diseases of the Spine, Hip Joint, Knee and Ankle Joints, Club Feet. Our Trusses have no equal. We warrant them to be comfortable to wear, and prove satisfactory in every case. See our exhibit at Industrial Fair.

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It costs 1 cent.

Many persons to whom Cod Liver Oil would be of the greatest value refuse to take it under the impression that the taste is so objectionable as to counteract any benefit it might otherwise be to them. To such we desire to prove that this is a decided error, as in our preparation, "Maltine with Cod Liver Oil," not only is the objectionable taste entirely removed, but the preparation is really palatable; relished alike by old and young. It is the ideal "builder" and will restore health and color where the system is run down. To any one desiring to make trial of the preparation we will send sample free. Address postal card to the Maltine Manufacturing Company, 34 Wellington St., East, Toronto.

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—Grimsby Independent

CASH PREMIUM COUPON

HOWELL'S
CUT RATE SHOE PARLORS,
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This coupon entitles the holder to 10 per cent. off all your purchases made in Cash immediately after purchase. Refund made in Cash immediately after purchase.

Positively the Largest
Shoe Store in Canada
and 12 years wholesale experience.

Nimmo-Harrison Business

College, cor. Yonge and College, Toronto. Absolutely first class individual instruction. Business subjects, shorthand, etc. Call when in the city or write for catalogue. Nimmo & Harrison, principals.

Beamsville, Sept. 8.

Mrs. N. H. Smith, with Edith and Norman, Mrs. T. C. Clark and Jennie, of St. Catharines, were guests of Mrs. Greven.

Miss Stubb, of Caledonia, guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Johnson, St. Catharines, guest of Miss Bessie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Hamilton, guest of Mr. Thompson.

We are glad to see John Kennedy Jr. around again. He is looking very thin.

Miss Jean Scott is visiting her brother in Toronto.

Perfumes—A fine new stock, sold by the ounce. 30c. and 50c. per ounce. Bring your bottle to Morrow's.

Stoneware, funnels, pitchers, jugs, all sizes of flower pots. Ladies, are the funnels, just what you want, at Morrow's.

We are pleased to hear that Walter Tufford, who was so terribly injured by having his leg broken by the kick of a horse, is somewhat improved. He was kicked below the knee, both bones being broken and terribly mashed and then in falling off the horse the leg was still more injured. Report said amputation was necessary, but the doctors now hope for recovery without this. The sufferer has the sympathy of this community.

Our town is lively and moving. Here is how they moved. Rev. J. Mackie into Spence's house on Ontario street-west; Joseph Laird into the Culp house on May street; Will Clint into George Beatty's house on Hixon street; George Ryckman, Jr., into one half Barker house on Mountain street; Thomas Corcoran into Robert Hagar's house on Mountain street; and James Boughner into McKay's house on King street.

The Model School has opened with 10 pupils, four boys and six girls.

Oh ye doubters, come out and be converted. Who can now doubt the efficacy of the black cat treatment? No one!

F. H. Taylor, St. Catharines, in town on Tuesday.

Miss Rose White has returned from Hamilton.

A new bakery is to be started here by Joseph Gilmore and he has a Mr. [name] as partner. The business will begin at once. You can have some of the new bread if you have the dough. See!

Stationery—Having purchased a traveller's samples I am prepared to show the nicest assortment of letter pads, scribs, etc., ever shown here. Call and see the stock at Morrow's.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, the largest and best stock in town at Morrow's.

Industrial Fair, Toronto,

SEP. 2 TO 14.

The H. G. & B.

And the

Hamilton Steamboat Co's

Will issue return tickets to Toronto and return at the following rates:

From Sep. 2, good until Sep. 16—\$1.25.
From Sep. 7, good until Sep. 16—75c.

Electric car leaves Grimsby every hour. Boat leaves Hamilton at 7.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Toronto at 11 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. The morning boat from Hamilton and the evening boat from Toronto will call at the Exhibition wharf.

A. J. NELLES, Manager.

For Sale—1 acre of land, with fruit trees in full bearing. Cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. J. Underhill, or Wilfred Corwell, Beamsville.

Thomas Fisher, of Detroit, visiting his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Dyeer, of Buffalo, visiting relatives.

Wm. James, of St. David's, guest at Cousin's hotel.

Messrs. Arthur and wife and Wm. Lee and wife, all of Hamilton, were here on Sunday last.

Boys wait till the new bakery starts. It will be another loafing place. Bread loafing!

Full stock of school books, school supplies of all kinds at Morrow's.

Cigarettes, Sweet Cap, Athlete, Darby, about 10,000. Cigars, 20 brands. Pipes in endless variety and price, at Morrow's.

Mrs. Joseph Gilmore has returned from a long visiting tour and is now residing at Mrs. John King's residence, King St.

John Ames is suffering from malaria.

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BUSINESS

We sell all kinds but our Special T's are mixed T's.

Here are our choice brands:

Hones-T
Abili-T
Integri-T
Civili-T

We use these T's in every mixture of Hysen, Pekoe, Souchong and Japan.

One T you will never find at our store:

Bea-T

One T we give to every buyer,

Guara-T

We want you to buy our T T but we won't T T you to buy.

Hager & Hall,

BEAMSVILLE.

N. B.—Bett's Eggs wanted.

On Wednesday the fire alarm brought out the fire ladders promptly to a burning chimney on John Morris house. The boys were on deck in quick time, a section of hose laid and prepared to lay a second section and to knock the tar or rather the soot out of the chimney if required. The wind blew a stiff gale and might have proved serious, but it simply didn't, that's all.

Civic Holiday—Know all men that next Monday is our Civic holiday. You can attend the Toronto exhibition. Single fares on G. T. R. for double trip. Monday is Toronto citizen's day and a splendid program will be carried out. For full particulars see official program. It is first class.

Labor day was observed as a holiday and our fire boys went to Hamilton and were present in the great parade there. It is almost needless to say that they enjoyed the affair immensely.

J. F. Moyer, of Fries Co., Buffalo, and his wife visited Vineland last week.

The boys struck a snap on the late train from the Hamilton Labor day and they used it for all that it was worth.

Wm. Groves and wife, with Jessie and Gordon, have returned from a short visit to Hamilton.

At the residence of the bride's father, Vineland, by the Rev. Dr. Macintyre, Barbara Ella, youngest daughter of Abraham Moyer was united in marriage to Frank Leslie Sumner; both of the same place.

Money to Loan
ON EASY TERMS.

Parties paying high rates of interest will find it to their advantage to pay off their present encumbrance. Money can be had for this purpose by applying to W. W. KIDD, Grimsby.

All kinds of lumber for sale, also lath, shingles and cedar posts.

W. W. KIDD,
GRIMSBY.

MCLAREN & CO.

ST. CATHARINES.

We are showing some lovely Cloaks for Baby, the latest conceit in styles, and as worn by the very little ones when in Central Park, New York. To wear with them we have the most fashionable things in Muslin Caps. For an idea of the Styles see centre window. For the full range come inside; our salespeople will show you the goods with pleasure.

UNTRIMED HATS.

We are not going to wait until the end of the season, when the hats would be of very little use to you, but today we have changed the price and will let you have hats for 25c, each that we have been selling from 35c. to \$1. For 50 cents each you can have your choice of the

hats laid out on a separate table; the regular selling price has been from 75c. to \$1.25 each. We are not trying to run off a lot of old styles, couldn't if we wanted to, as you all know old goods not allowed to accumulate here.

Lots of wreaths laid out to sell for very little.

If you wish to avail yourself of the Half Price Remnant Sale now going on in our Dress Goods Department we would suggest your coming at once.

MCLAREN & CO.

19 & 21 St. Paul Street,
ST. CATHARINES

STOP & READ

Look and See What We Have.

2 - SHOW ROOMS - 2

FULL OF THE FINEST

Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Mikados, Democrat Wagons, Run-about Wagons, Road Wagons, Road Carts

ALL NEW

One Show Room full of second-hand repaired buggies. We invite you to examine the entire lot, whether you buy or not.

We have cut prices lower than ever, and are bound to sell for less money than they cost to build two years ago.

We have on hand lumber wagons manufactured by BAIN BROS. of Brantford, and SNOWBALL WAGON CO. of St. George.

BENNETT & ZIMMERMAN,
BEAMSVILLE.

CHURCH'S
Potato



Finish

NO MORE
WATERY
POTATOES

READY FOR USE DRY

NO MIXING REQUIRED.

Worth its cost as a fertilizer.

DOES NOT
INJURE
THE VINES

The only safe way to use a Strong Poison
FOR SALE BY

Church's Potato Bag Finish is ready for use dry, no mixing required. Away ahead of Paris Green. 10 lbs for 25c, worth its cost as a fertilizer. Full stock of Flour and Feed always on hand.

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Big Reduction
In Prices
For Cash

Imported English panting
—\$7 for 5.50, \$6 for 5.00,
\$5 for 4.25, 4.00 for 3.00
Worsted suits 18.00
English, Scotch and Canadian
suitings at big reductions.

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Electric railways taken
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Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach.

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Dicken's complete works, in
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GRIMSBY BEAMSVILLE AND
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1895

Cheapest Excursion on Record.

Toronto and return only 25 cents. The steamer "Steinbock" will leave Grimsby Park wharf on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 10 a. m., for Toronto. Exhibition, landing passengers at exhibition wharf. 5 hours on the grounds. Tickets good to return up to Sept. 14. No charge for admission to Grimsby Park.

H. Guthrie & Co.

Slowly Starved to Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 31.—George Howell, aged 51, died yesterday evening of starvation. He starved to death on account of his inability to swallow food, not even a drop of water. Having passed into his stomach for a period of ten days. On the 16th inst. Howell was eating a peach, when, by accident, he swallowed the stone, which lodged in his esophagus. He gradually wasted away until he was a mere skeleton.

At times he begged for food and water, but when they were given to him he could not swallow them. Physicians performed the operation of esophagotomy, but failed to remove the obstruction.

The autopsy showed that the stone was turned crosswise in its passage to the stomach, and the sharp end had penetrated into the wall of the esophagus.

Attempted Blackmail.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—United States Commissioner Henry Fitzgerald was overpowered by three friends of Wm. Challenger, the highway robber, whom Fitzgerald defended, but who now is serving time at Auburn, and tied to a bedpost last Sunday night until he drew a cheque for \$600 in favor of his captors. He stopped payment on the cheque, and the men supposed to be implicated have been arrested. Fitzgerald is suffering from diarrhoea.

Finch Bros. of Hamilton.

Ladies, read their advertisement in this issue of The Independent. They are right into the fa- business, and are opening out for your inspection immense quantities of the very latest novelties in their line of business. W. H. Finch has just returned from the markets abroad, having visited all the great centers of trade while there. They especially wish to draw the attention of the ladies to their superb stock of new fall jackets and Capes. They lead in these goods and hope the ladies will favor them with a call when



Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is due to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"For the last two years I have been a great sufferer with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensations. At last my physician advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla and would not be without it. I recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart." Mrs. DALTON, of Alton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

Hood's Pills act harmlessly with Hood's Sarsaparilla. See Alpin's Tablets cure dyspepsia.

BRISTOL'S PILLS

Cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Sluggish Liver and all Stomach Troubles.

BRISTOL'S PILLS

Are Purely Vegetable, elegant y Sugar-Coated, and do not gripe or sicken.

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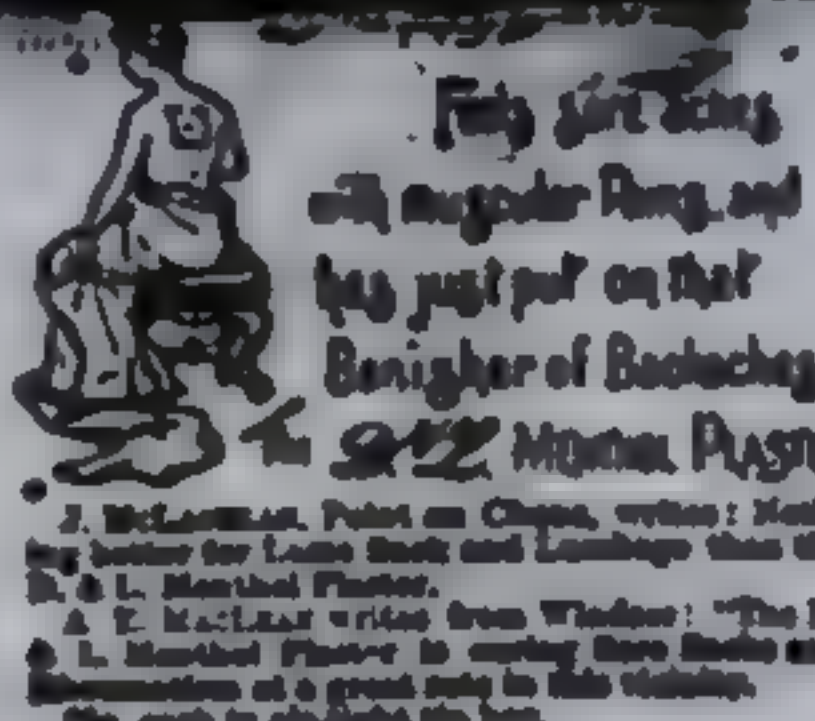
Act gently but promptly and thoroughly. "The safest family medicine." All Druggists keep

BRISTOL'S PILLS

buying. They are always pleased to have the ladies inspect their stock when they are in the city.

Valuable Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Aug. 30.—The steamer Bertha, Captain Hays, arrived in this port last night from Unalak and Behring Sea. She brought with her one of the most valuable cargoes that has ever come into this harbor. It is composed of seal skins, furs, walrus, and gold dust, and is estimated to be worth between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Her passengers report an almost utter failure of the whaling fleet. Captain Hays says that all the sealers who went into Behring Sea fared poorly, but he brings a piece of news that 44 vessels cleared from Unalak for Behring Sea, nearly every one of them carrying a sealing flag. It seems that the captains were warned by the revenue cutters at Unalak that they would be seized if they went into the sea without the flag. The captains took the hint. The seals in the vicinity of the Pribyloff Islands, it was learned, are fast disappearing, and they are even more scarce outside the prohibited zone.



Benefit of Four Children.

SULLIVAN, Mo., Aug. 30.—Yesterday evening three children of a widow named Jenkins, while at play, went to a place near the barn to gather eggs. The place was rather out of the way and dangerous, owing to snakes, which are numerous in that region. One child thrust its head into what it supposed was the hen's nest, and quickly withdrew it, exclaiming that the hen had pecked its head. The other two children put in their hands with the same result, and then set up a loud cry. The mother was at the well with the baby, and the alarm so excited her that she left the barn and ran to the assistance of the three children, who, it seems, had been bitten by a rattlesnake. During the excitement the little babe fell into the well and was drowned, and the three other children also died.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart given perfect relief in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose cures. Fill by all druggists.

New Ties and Scarfs. Several hundred dozens just imported. All the latest style, including bows, four-in-hand, Errol and Knot Tie, at Treble's, Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Alpin's Tablets banish pain.

THE MODEL SCHOOL

Will be opened at Beamsville on Monday, Sept. 2, 1895.

JAS. B. GREY,

County Inspector

St. Catharines, Aug. 20, 1895.

First in the Field

We are first in the field opening up new fall goods, and this week we are showing a magnificent stock of the following specialties from Europe: Ladies' and Children's new Fall Jackets, Cape's fur-lined Capes and Cloaks, Children's Ulsters, new Dress Goods, new Dress Tweeds, new Blankets, new Cottons and Linens, new Kid Gloves, new White Quilts at special low prices of 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, new silks and velvets, new Mangle Cloths.

The contents of twenty-five cases will be shown this week. Ladies, when you come to Hamilton, come and see our grand stock of new goods, it will pay you. Imported from the great centers of trade in Europe.

FINCH BROS.

DIRECT IMPORTERS

18-20 King West, HAMILTON

--- AT THE RIGHT HOUSE ---

The ladies are always interested in store news and this week we have to advise the receipt of about 25 packages of new goods. Our buyers have visited the European fashion centers—London, Paris and Berlin—and have purchased the latest and choicest novelties that are to be found.

New felt sailor hats
New felt tourists

New brocade silks
New glass cheeks
New ruffs

New House effects
New crepons
New dress goods

New Mohair effects
New shot silks

Opened To-day—150 single pattern dresses (many more to follow), latest parisian novelties. For the balance of this week we will continue to offer special inducements to clear out remaining lines of summer goods.

Manila suitable for early Fall Wear at Half Price.—Regular price \$5.00, reduced to \$2.50. Regular price \$7.00, reduced to \$3.50. Regular price \$8.00, reduced to 4.00. Regular price \$9.50, reduced to 4.75. Regular price \$12.00, reduced to 6.00. Regular price \$14.00, reduced to 7.00. And many other lines at the same sweeping reductions.

Our new showrooms on the second floor, designed exclusively for showing Ladies', Misses' and Infants' underwear, is approaching completion. We purpose giving special attention to this department, and anything pertaining to a first-class ladies' outfitting establishment will be on sale at dry goods prices.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.—For the benefit of those not living in the city, we will send samples to any address on application, and will prepare charges to your nearest railway station (in Ontario) on all orders amounting to \$5 and upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

King St. East, corner Hughson St., Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 22, 1895.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Fall and Winter Stock Complete!



Men's Clothing.

Ought to see all these suits in short order. To get frock suits of all wool tweed at \$7 and \$8 is next thing to finding them—that is for suits made in the Oak Hall way. Fact is these suits are grand values at \$10 and \$12. Three patterns to select from. Dark colors. Cultivate an intimacy with these little prices.

OAK HALL,

KING OF CLOTHIERS.

James St., HAMILTON



OUR KIND

Boys' Clothing.

There's no question as to our leadership in the selling of boys' clothing. We make them to wear—double knees, double vents, choice patterns. This month we offer a grand 2-piece suit, made of all wool twilled tweed at 2.75 and 2.90. These goods are the very things you want at the prices you had hoped for.

FOR SALE

BY TENDER.

House and lot on the corner of Ontario and Clarke Streets, Grimsby. Apply to

GEO. PEARSON,
Weston P. O.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Messrs. Green Bros., funeral directors, of Hamilton, are now in a position to conduct funerals in any part of the country within 20 miles or so of Hamilton, at a REASONABLE PRICE.

Relief in Six Hours.—Deterring kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its successful promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by all druggists.

JUST OUT.

SONGS OF THE PEACEMAKER,

By W. A. Wood, Gen. Stevenson, Leonard Weaver, Evangelist.

A compilation of

SAORED SONGS,

To be had at the Post Office, Grimsby. 376 hymns. Price 25c.

MONEY TO LOAN

Private and company funds to loan on real estate security at lowest current rates of interest, and on gild edged security at 5 and 6 per cent. in sums of \$5000 or over. Apply to

Geo. F. Bell,
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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease; immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

Shingles and Cedar Posts.

W. K. SECORD,
WINONA.

The Independent from now until the end of the year 1895 for 25c to new Subscribers.

NEW TIME TABLE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY BUS LINE.

Bus leaves Beamsville at 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. sharp.
Cars leaving Hamilton at 7.10 a. m. and 3.10 p. m. make direct connection for Beamsville.

PASSENGER TRIP.

	Single.	Return
Beamsville to Hamilton	50c	75c
The Thirtieth to Hamilton	40c	70c
G. Park to Hamilton	35c	60c

Tickets will be sold from The Thirtieth and from the Park the same as at any station.

All tickets good until used.
Freight and parcels carried at very low rates, from 10c up. All parcels and freight should be left at T. A. Simpson's hotel, Beamsville.

J. A. A. LIVINGSTON,
Manager.

The Pastor's Wife.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MRS. (REV.) F. B. STRATTON.

Threatened With Paralysis—Weak, Emaciated and Unable to Stand Fatigue—Pink Pills Restore Her Health.

From the Niagara Beaver.

The Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Selby, is one of the best known ministers in Ontario, of which body he is the President. During the two years he has been stationed at Selby, both he and Mrs. Stratton have won hosts of friends among all classes for their unassuming and sincere Christian work. Some time ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis, and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Beaver was sent to interview her. In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said that she had been greatly benefitted by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was perfectly willing to give her experience that those similarly afflicted might be benefitted. Mrs. Stratton said that before moving to Selby she had been greatly troubled by a numbness coming over her sides and arms (partial paralysis) which, when she moved, felt as though hundreds of needles were sticking in the flesh. For over a year she had been troubled in this way, with occasional dizzy spells. She was becoming emaciated and easily fatigued and was unable to get sleep from this cause. The trouble seemed to be worse at night time. Mr. Stratton had become greatly alarmed at her bad state of health, and it was feared that complete paralysis would ensue as Mrs. Stratton's mother, the late Mrs. Weaver, of Ingersoll, had been similarly stricken, at about the same age. Knowing a young lady in Trenton, where Mr. Stratton had been previously stationed, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, it was determined to give them a fair trial. When Mrs. Stratton began using the Pink Pills she was very thin and her system badly run down, but after taking the pills for some time, all symptoms of paralysis disappeared, and she found her health and strength renewed and her weight increased. Mrs. Stratton is about fifty years of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger looking lady is seldom seen at that age.

In reply to the reporter's inquiry as to what Pink Pills had done for his wife, Mr. Stratton said, "Look at her, look at her, doesn't she show it," and the reporter could not but admit the truth of the statement.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for all diseases such as St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions, and all forms of female weakness, build-

ing anew the blood, and restoring the glow of health to pale and yellow cheeks. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 25 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

Horrible Discovery.

KINGSTON, Aug. 29.—A horrible discovery was made on the farm of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills on Wednesday. A gang of men were digging for terra clay when they discovered, under about one foot of earth, a skeleton of a man or woman with a large knife sticking in the breast. The body was not enclosed in a coffin or any kind of box. The knife is dagger-shaped, about 14 inches long, and much eaten by rust. The discovery has caused intense excitement, and is generally connected with the disappearance of a man a few years ago. The skeleton and knife were removed to a place of safety for the purpose of investigation, but mysteriously disappeared during Wednesday night.



PYNY-PECTORAL

is a certain remedy based on a clear knowledge of the disease it was created to cure.

LARGE BOTTLE 25 CENTS.

Electric Railway Bus Line.

The bus leaves Grimsby every day for Beamsville and intermediate points at 9.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., returning leaves Beamsville at 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

PASSENGER TARIFF.

	Single.	Return
Grimsby to Beamsville	20c	30c
" The Park	10c	15c
" The Thirtieth	10c	20c

Parcels and freight carried at low rates from 10c. up. Four return tickets to Beamsville for \$1. Four returns to the Park for 50c.

J. A. A. LIVINGSTON,
Manager

Great bargains in all makes of summer Underwear and Hosiery. Room must be made for fall goods. Everything marked to clear at Trolie's, Cor. King and James streets, Hamilton.

HAVE YOU BACK-ACHE



WILL CURE YOU

"Backache means the kidneys are in trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills give prompt relief."

"75 per cent. of disease is first caused by disordered kidneys."

"Might as well try to have a healthy city without sewerage, as good health when the kidneys are clogged, they are."

the scavengers of the system. "Delay is dangerous. Neglected kidney troubles result in Bad Blood, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and the most dangerous of all, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy."

"The above diseases cannot exist where Dodd's Kidney Pills are used."

Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price in cents, per box or six boxes. Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto. Write for book called Kidney Talk.

Stark's Powders, each package of which contains two preparations, one in a round wooden box, the cover of which forms a measure for one dose, an immediate relief for constiveness, sick headache and stomach, also neuralgia and all kinds of nervous pains, and another in capsules, (from 1 to 5 of one is an ordinary dose) which acts on the bowels, liver and stomach, forming a never failing perfect treatment for all head and stomach complaints. They do not, as most pills and so many other medicines do, lose their effect or produce after constipation they are nice to take. 25c a box at all medicine dealers.

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Murray Hints at Murder.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 29.—Government Detective Murray is here looking into the death of Fred Walker, of Guelph, whose body was found in the river at Amherstburg three weeks ago. Detective Murray says he has information going to prove that Walker was not alive when put into the water; in other words, that the case is not one of suicide. The circumstances were looked upon by his relatives in Guelph as very suspicious and they made application to the attorney-general for an inquiry into the case. Mr. Murray has spent several days looking into the circumstances. He is unable to reconcile the suicide theory with the facts he has learned about Walker's doings previous to his death. He further points to the great distance of the spot where the body was found from the city of Detroit, where Walker was staying the night before, and he cannot understand how it could have drifted out. There is a probability, he admits, in the theory about the man having gone aboard a river steamer and fallen off on the trip, his head coming in contact with the paddle wheel of the vessel, but from certain facts in his possession the detective has formed another opinion as to how the unfortunate fellow came to his end.

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Smithville, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Corvian returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis left on Monday for their home.

Miss Mainland is a guest at the Manor.

Miss J. Field went to Toronto on Monday last.

Mr. Frank and Miss Allie Williams have been called home, owing to the very serious illness of their mother. We understand that the other members of the family are on their way home, as very slight hopes are held out for the recovery of Mrs. Williams.

Do not fail to hear the Rev. J. H. Hector lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of the War" in the Methodist church here on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th. Admission is so low that all can be sure of hearing the celebrated black knight orator on this very interesting subject.

The president of the South Grimsby cheese factory, together with the cheese maker, paid a flying visit to Grimsby's Corners one evening last week. The person visited promised to lay away the skimmer providing no action was taken.

Did you ever examine a bicycle this way. 1st, press your thumbs down on the tires; 2nd, spin the pedals and then to make sure it is a good wheel, lift it. Well, if you have not, it seems to be the way most people do anyway.

Miss Stella Murgatroyd left for Toronto on Monday, where she goes to attend school at the Abbey.

Wm. W. Camp left town, bag and baggage, for Regina, N. W. T., on Tuesday. Bon Voyage William.

A. M. Paterson wheeled to Hamilton on Monday.

M. Murgatroyd was over to Toronto on Monday.

The Revs. Wm. Cruickshanks, St. Anna, and D. H. Taylor, Smithville, will exchange pulpits next Lord's day, morning and evening.

We were shown a rarity the other day in a pretty pink pearl, which Andrew Merritt found in a chain captured on the Twenty. The pearl was nearly as large as a small pea but not quite so round, there being a flat side to it. Such a thing has been found before but very seldom.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Presbyterian church gave their pastor and his good lady a reception at the church. A goodly number of the friends were present and heartily enjoyed the good things provided by the ladies on the lawn adjoining the church, after which they assembled in the building and were regaled with music, speeches, etc., and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wagstaff and daughter, of Detroit, have been touring in the United States and Canada for some little time back. Leaving their home in Detroit they went to Montreal via Toronto, from there they crossed the St. Lawrence and along the White Mountains to Portland, Me., and Old Orchard Beach, remaining 10 days, thence to Boston and Newbury, then by boat on the Hudson to New York, from there to Niagara Falls and Smithville, leaving here last week for Hamilton on their way home.

Bismark.

Ezra Ginter and wife spent Sunday at Bismark.

Cris Smith and family and Mr. Boelter drove to Niagara Falls on Saturday.

Milton Sunday and wife, from Winger, spent the Sunday at their former home.

Katharine Monsinger is home for a few weeks rest.

The Union Sunday School picnic in P. Kumpstein's grove was a decided success.

Mrs. D. Roger leaves on Tuesday for Kenmore, N.Y.

Miss Annie Ginter is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Alfred Shrumm spent Saturday and Sunday in Hamilton.

Levi Deamer and men are busy every day with their machines.

John Eitle, wife and daughter, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at the village.

John Pfister is around again. Did the Kickapoo help him?

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Grassie's Corners

Robt. Walker, who was so severely hurt on the T. H. & B., is recovering nicely.

Mr. White has been visiting at J. Grassie's.

Geo. Olmsted, of Beamsville, spent Saturday here, enjoying himself shooting.

Jas. Grassie, Elfrida, passed through town on his way to Beamsville.

T. D. Muir has completed his cellar.

Robt. Moffatt and Adam Clark have delivered several loads of tile for piping on the T. H. & B.

Mrs. Robt. Merritt is very ill.

Misses Blanchard, of Welland, spent some time visiting at Mr. Blanchard's of this place.

Birth.—In this place the wife of R. Modatt of twins, a boy and a girl.

A GIGANTIC FRAUD.

A Man Supposed to Have Been Drowned Two Years Ago, Found.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 2.—George Fraker, of Topeka, Kansas, the man who was supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river two years ago, was captured in the woods near Tower, Minn., yesterday. Fraker's life was insured for \$25,000, and the heirs brought suit in the Kansas courts to recover. The case went to the Supreme Court, and was one of the most famous insurance cases of the country. The insurance companies were defeated in the final decision, it being recorded last month.

It was always maintained by the companies that Fraker was alive, but his whereabouts were unknown. Recently it became known in some way that Fraker was near Tower, where he was known under the alias of Schuell. Attorney Robert Herrick and Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson, of Topeka, came here and organized a party to search for him. Fraker was found in the woods, and his capture was effected in a strategic manner. He was brought to Duluth to-day, and was taken to Topeka at once. Fraker will go without a requisition. He has been living near Tower for six months. He admitted his identity, and swore not to leave Topeka on purpose to defraud the companies, but while he was near the Missouri river he fell in. He swam across the river and got on land. The next day he read in the papers that he had been drowned, and concluded to carry out the deception and allow his heirs to collect the insurance.

The case is one of great general interest, because of a reward of \$20,000 which was offered for his capture. Fraker is a physician, and up to the latter part of 1893 was physician to the St. Elmo hotel, the leading hotel in Excelsior Springs, a famous health resort, near Kansas City. Together with seven or eight companions, the doctor went fishing on the Missouri river one day, and after dark, and while in the company of Geo. Harvey, James Triplett, and Jake Crowley, a negro, he disappeared, and was seen no more. These parties afterwards swore positively that they witnessed his drowning while rowing in a leaky boat, but after a strict search his body could not be recovered. Some three or four months previous he began loading up with life insurance, taking \$10,000 in the Kansas Mutual Life Company of Topeka, \$15,000 in the Hartford Life, \$15,000 in the Providence Savings, \$10,000 in the Equitable Life of New York, and \$8,000 in benevolent societies, a total of \$58,000. After a thorough investigation all the companies, except the Equitable, refused to pay the claims, whereupon James E. Lincoln, the executor of the will, brought suit in the District Court at Liberty, Mo., which was afterwards transferred to the United States Circuit Court at Kansas City. Robert Herrick was appointed jointly to conduct the case for the companies, and was assisted by eminent legal talent. In the latter part of 1894, after an intensely sensational trial lasting two weeks, in December, 1894, the jury, acting under positive instructions from the court, declared for the defence. A new trial was granted on technical points, but in February, 1895, judgment was given for the full amount, and a stay of execution granted for six months until August 12, 1895. On that date the full amount was paid to the executor, and the companies withdrew their offer of \$20,000 reward.

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VOTERS' LIST 1895.

Municipality of the Township of Caistor, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Caistor on the 3rd day of August, 1895, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1895.

W. J. WARNER,
 Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Eli W. Lounsbury, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 110, amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eli W. Lounsbury, late of the Township of Caistor, County of Lincoln, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to John C. Eccles, Dunbarville, solicitor for Darwin Lounsbury and Eli Lounsbury, executors of the estate of the said Eli W. Lounsbury, deceased, on or before the 14th day of September, 1895, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities held by them. And notice is further given that after the last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitor at the time aforesaid. Dated at Dunbarville August 15, 1895.
 JOHN C. ECCLES, Solicitors for Executors

Big Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—At 1:30 this morning fire broke out in the Music Hall here. The flames spread to the theater, which is a large building, extending from Main street back to Washington street. The Jeffreys Lewis company had been playing in the house on the previous evening, but most of their properties were saved. The theater was entirely gutted, only the walls being left standing. The loss will be over \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. No serious accidents occurred during the progress of the fire.

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GRIMSBY.

Grimsby, Sept. 5

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—J. C. Patterson was sworn in this morning at ten o'clock by J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, and Deputy of the Governor-General, as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and took the eleven o'clock train for Toronto, whence he will go to Winnipeg by way of the lakes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.—While endeavoring to prevent Fred Chapman from beating his wife to day, William Davis was fatally shot by the enraged husband, at Edwardsville, a suburb, this morning.

If your blood is the cause of that tired, languid feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood and gives renewed vigor.

Dr. G. C. W. Richardson, of Kansas City, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neil, of North Grimsby. On Monday he accompanied Mrs. D. McQuilken to Buffalo hospital, where the latter has been sent by her physician for expert treatment.

Miss Mary Dower is spending her holidays with her sister in Madocaster.

Tenders will be received up till Sept. 10 for the erection of a frame dwelling. Tender for carpenter, mason work and painting separate. Plans can be seen at my residence, west end of village. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. Korman.

Miss S. Gordon, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Peaches are very scarce this year, but in many sections there are large crops of plums etc. The question is where can you get the best value in jars and sugar for preserving same. Why not try us? Pint jars at 85c. doz; quarts at 75c; 2 quarts at \$1. Extra standard granulated sugar 23 lbs. for \$1; a first-class brown sugar 30 lbs. for \$1. Our stores are loaded with goods you want. Everything sold is guaranteed of the best quality and at prices that must please you. One order left with us will make you a customer and bring you again. Hazel & Son, King and McNab, and Main and Wentworth Sts., Hamilton.

Mrs. McLeod, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Forbes.

Rev. Mr. Mann and his bride, nee Miss Laura Mainland, who have been spending a few days at her home here, have returned to Smithville. The independent wishes them all the joys and success this life is heir to.

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Her Voice Restored After Six Years.

New York, Aug. 31.—Six years ago burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Susan Irwin, at 159 Broad street, Columbus, Ohio. They entered the room in which she was asleep, and as they lighted the gas the noise awoke her. A scream was frozen upon her lips as the cold barrel of a revolver was pressed against her forehead, and she fainted away. For two days she remained unconscious and then awoke to find that she had lost the power of speech through fright. Mrs. Irwin was prominent in Columbus society circles and her husband was a well-to-do merchant. When local physicians failed to bring back to her the use of her vocal organs the two started abroad. For months she remained in Heidelberg and then Berlin was tried and no improvement resulted. Dresden and Paris was visited and every prominent physician was consulted and all the well-known medical institutions visited, and still Mrs. Irwin's condition remained the same. A trip to London failed to produce any results, and, despairing husband and wife determined to return home, the former to build up his business and recruit his depleted exchequer.

While in this city Mr. Irwin died and this added to his wife's misery. She had always been an omnivorous reader, and in this way acquired some knowledge of hypnotism. Some weeks ago she determined to try the effects of its power upon her vocal organs, and consulted a well-known physician on Fifty-sixth street, who studied hypnotism under the famous Charcot in Paris. On Aug. 13, after some preliminary experiments, she was thrown into a hypnotic trance and was sent home to sleep by the physician, with imperative instructions to talk immediately upon awakening. As sleep slowly fell upon her eyes she remembered the doctor's words and spoke aloud.

In a frenzy of delight she rushed to the room of her landlady—she was boarding at 300 West Thirty-fifth street—and triumphantly exclaimed that she had once again regained control of her voice. The muscles of her throat vibrated quickly with the unusual exercise and the voice sounded strange, but in a week or two, her physician says, it will be as strong as ever. Mrs. Irwin was not difficult to hypnotize, the doctor states, and after being thrown into a trance enacted the scenes of the burglary and went into convulsions such as she must have been seized with at the time her voice left her.

Another Industry.

Mr. J. W. VanDyke has secured the vacant lot west of the roller rink, where ground has been broken for the erection of a large engine and boiler house, in which will be placed the powerful plant recently purchased at Minico. A portion of the rink is being fitted up with apparatus of the latest improved description for evaporating fruit (especially apples) on an extensive scale. The engine and boiler will supply the power necessary for the electric light as well as steam for the evaporating plants. A large number of men are at work on the premises. The Independent wishes VanDyke success in his enterprise.

Horrible State of the Streets.

For many years we have not suffered with dust as we have the last week. It is really time that the council should take some action in this matter, as great damage is being done and inconvenience felt by the neglect of the street watering.

Since the watering cart has ceased operations life on the business streets has become almost unendurable. Stores, offices, hotels and private houses have actually been flooded with sand and dirt. Not only this, but visitors to the village have swallowed dirt enough to remind them of the town for the next month. Here is a chance for Reeve Doran to cover himself with glory.

Will Fight Satan on Horseback.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—The Salvation army of Denver has organized a cavalry corps of young ladies. The new corps is under the leadership of Staff Captain Blanche Cox, and the other ladies in it are Captain Herman, Lieutenant Dunton, Lieutenant Anderson, Captain Blackledge and Cadet Stanton. They present a striking spectacle in their uniform, red skirts, regulation red waists, with wide rolling collars and regulation bonnets. The corps enjoys the distinction of being the only mounted Salvation army fighters in the world. It starts out immediately for a tour of the mountain towns.



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She was a woman, and he could not stand up and not raise a hand to defend her from the attack of the savage-looking wretch whose aspect had filled her with such horror. He looked to right and left; there was not a soul in sight, while at his feet the sea came rushing and swirling in amid the wild, jagged rocks, a wave every now and then rising up and falling with a roar, scattering the spray high in the air.

In his weak state it was madness to attempt the descent, one at which he would have hesitated even when well and strong, while now, as he lowered himself down, clinging to rock after rock and grasping at a handful of the tangled growth among their interstices, he felt that the thrill of strength was passing rapidly away.

"But still he went on, with the thought in his mind that even had Fenella been present, and known of her enemy's peril, she would have urged him to try and save her from this man."

But now he felt that it could not be robbery; it must be something more; and again, as from below there arose a hoarse, despairing cry for help, he asked himself, was this another of Lucille's victims, and—good Heaven! the thought chilled him with horror. The man refused his aim—he was no common robber—did it mean some terrible revenge?

The idea thrilled him with another wave of strength, and he went on lowering himself down, feeling that those who had gone before must have failed. For there was no rock now; he was on a perilous slope, where a false step would have sent him headlong down to where the waves were rearing in among the broken crags of granite.

"Help! help! help!" he cried, and his voice was the loudest of screams, like the shrill cry of a sea monster, coming in with the tide.

Outward he lowered himself down till his strength totally failed, and he sank upon a ledge, giddy with weakness and excitement, as he looked about him in vain for those he sought.

At that moment a huge wave broke with a heavy, booming roar, and in the following noise and rush of the waters, he lay down on his chest, reaching out over the edge of the shelf to peer below, for the shilling thought came upon him now that both must have reached the bottom and have been swept away.

A thrill ran through him again for there, not thirty feet below him, in a complete circle, among the rocks stood Lucille, her face toward him, her wrist thrust through the handle of the bag, and her fingers with her delicate gloves all torn, crumpled as it were into the rough rock on either side, as with her head thrown back and her body bowed, she seemed to be at one and the same time clinging desperately to the rock and forcing herself as far back as she could from the bareheaded man who stood a couple of paces away, his arms crossed upon a breast-high stone between them, and his chin upon them as he gazed with a grim satisfaction at the terror-stricken face before him.

Outward he grasped the position, and he saw, too, something glitter—it was the point of a knife which appeared between the rock and the man's elbow.

"And I can do no more," groaned Onslow to himself.

At that moment he made an effort to try and climb down, and a terrible spasm at his breast made him sink down again, gasping.

But his movement had caught Lucille's eye, and she glanced up wildly and uttered a shriek.

"Frank! Frank!" she cried; "help, help, he is mad."

The man looked up and uttered a loud laugh, and he said calmly, in good English:

"No, monsieur, I am not mad. I am this woman's fate."

"No, no," shrieked Lucille, about whose feet the waves were now surging, but she dared not stir lest the man should spring upon her with that knife. "Frank, for God's sake, help! He will kill me."

"Yes," said the man, "as you killed me, my wife and child, and buried me in a dungeon that was like a tomb."

"No, no!" cried Lucille. "Help, Frank! You love me now."

"If I do!" cried the man, unfolding his arms, and glaring at Frank. "Another lover! Poor wretch, I pity you. She has wrecked you as she wrecked me."

"No, no," cried the wretched woman hoarsely. "Help! help!"

"There is no help, woman," thundered the man. "The end has come. Monsieur, I claim the right of punishment. I am her husband. Risk it you can do nothing. It is her fate!"

"And so," he continued, as he turned his terrible eyes on the shrieking woman, "you saw me away there yonder, and fled here. Fool! I knew you would come here to see away my little Lucille—curse you!"

Why did I let her hear your name? You have stolen her away, not that you loved her—you never loved, you cannot—and it was to plant another sting, another poisoned arrow in the breast of the poor trusting wretch who loved you, isolated you, and committed crime for your sake. But you could not escape me longer. I followed you from yonder town, I followed you step by step till I have you here before me dying—to you hear, wretch—dying before my eyes.

"No, no, for pity's sake!" she shrieked; her thin voice hardly rising above the roar of the coming tide. "Frank, call for help, he will murder me!"

"Yes—call, monsieur, call loud. There is none to hear. No one can help her now. This is the time for which I prayed in the cold, silent dungeon at Clairvaux—for which I prayed as I toiled, and as I came—come at last, Lucille, dearest wife—ah, how beautiful you are—with you embrace me once again? This, with the knife pointed to the heart, shall we each other in our arms once more, or shall I wait and see the waves slowly rise, and rise, and rise till they sweep above your head?"

She uttered no sound now for the moment, but kept her eyes fixed upon him, while Onslow strove vainly to call for help—to go to the woman's aid, but every nerve seemed choked, and he could only gaze down at the man girdled round the rock which parted him from his wife, holding the knife-hilt against his breast.

Then, bowed above the rear of the waves, Lucille's voice rang out inarticulately as she still clung there, her back to the rock, her arms outstretched. It was the cry of the rat driven to the corner from which there is no escape, and in his agony Onslow lay there, watching the development of the tragedy, perfectly helpless to save.

CHAPTER XXIII.—BY "TASMA"

Our nineteenth century, as we are all aware, is nothing if not analytical. Chemists spend days and nights in examining into the properties of some apparently unimportant compound, and do not abandon their task until they have ascertained the exact proportions in which primal gases are blended in its composition. In the same way, men of science, dissectors of motives, and those curious lay-preachers, the French novelists, take such complicated sentiment of the human heart and twist it round, and turn it inside out, and expend themselves in efforts to trace it back to its origin through the influences of heredity or idiosyncrasy, or a predominance of white or red globules in the blood. Their researches are not always as fertile in results as those of the chemists, for in every human organization there enters an unknown quantity which upsets the calculations of all the physiologists and psychologists combined. Nevertheless, they carry on their labors undaunted, and it may be said of them, as of the alchemists of old, that if they do not find the philosopher's stone, they make at least occasional discoveries which help to bring about a better understanding of human nature and weaknesses. It is unnecessary to say that the sentiment of love, or the condition of a man or woman under the influence of this sentiment, is the favorite object of their investigations. And the more it is entangled with other sentiments, such, for instance, as those of duty or honor or pride or passion, the better they are pleased; for, like the chemists with their unknown compound, they can give full vent to their analytical skill in pulling it to pieces, and proving to their own satisfaction that it is made up of all manner of minor mingled sentiments, and is in fact nothing but a mere jumble of inherited instincts and impulses.

The state of Jacynth's mind, during his friend's absence upon his fruitless and hopeless quest in Guernsey, was just such as a scientific French novelist would have loved to fathom and explain. In so doing he would have performed a feat of which the object of his investigation was himself utterly incapable, for Jacynth, for reasons best known to himself, struck from making too close an examination of his feelings and desires at this particular period. It might have been that he was afraid of facing the conclusion which lurked at the bottom of them. There was a small balcony at the Liverpool hotel, just outside the room wherein Ronny was being coaxed into conversation by his mother, where our hero would sit smoking his cigar until late in the afternoon, following out a train of disjointed thoughts that he essayed to drive away upon the circling wreath of smoke drifting before him into the void. Perhaps they were more impression than thoughts, half mad, half pleasant feelings that it was safer not to reduce to coherent shape. He was conscious throughout of a dominant wish that the present time could be prolonged into an indefinite future; not at the cost of sickness and suffering to his unfortunate friend, but only, perhaps, at the cost of a timely prolongation of the actual pains which prevent the Guernsey boats from putting to sea. He had not willed that his signature should appear upon the telegram to Fenella in connection with her husband's; but since fate and (to say the truth) Frank's folly in running off upon a wild-goose chase of his own had combined to leave him in charge, he could not but feel that there was a certain poetical justice in the situation, which it was allowable to enjoy to the full upon Fenella's character, which seemed to have revealed itself to him latterly in a new light. He remembered that her first question, her first cry, as she rushed into the hotel, had been for her child. It was only afterward that she had shown any solicitude concerning the fate of Ronny's father. Then, had she not resigned herself to the lot—say, had she not willed, chosen it—of a self-constituted grass widow for years unnumbered? Her child, however, she had kept by her side, and, as far as could be seen, he had satisfied all the needs of her heart, for Jacynth was of those who believed that the train attendant of Fenella's adoration had had nothing to say to her heart, though they might have amused her vanity. Could she belong, he asked himself, to the order of women of whom Dumas, six, speaks, when he says that in certain natures the instinct of wifehood, and that the woman comes to be wife and mother, and becomes mother and wife, or possibly mother only? In that case any man who should prove himself a true friend and protector of her little boy might be

sure of having a warm welcome in her heart. It was certainly to be deplored that Ronny's natural protector was not better fitted for his responsible office. Though Lord Onslow had shown spasmodic bursts of affection for the lad and had undergone in New York a useless martyrdom in his behalf, which a man who, to speak familiarly, had kept his head upon his shoulders, would have known how to avoid, he had not been a father to him in the true sense of the word. He had not once essayed to reach the mother's heart through the child during all the years that he had been separated from her. How differently Jacynth would have acted in his place; but then, as he reflected, he would never have parted from Fenella at all. He would have given her no reason, no excuse for desiring to leave him, and so for those flirtations of her juvenile motherhood, he would not have taken them too seriously, for he would have felt convinced that she would outgrow them—would leave them behind, very likely, with the cutting of her wisdom teeth. Well, life's experience had done for her what a husband's guidance had failed to do. She was amazingly reasonable now, and might develop into a delightful companion for a man of taste. It was a pity, Jacynth thought again, but I do not believe he avowed the thought, that Frank should have been so wanting in his quality. A fine fellow without doubt. A man to lead a forlorn hope in an emergency, only forlorn hopes are unfortunately rare as everyday occurrences. A grain of common sense would have been much more to the purpose, and this grain was unhappily just what Fenella's husband lacked. When his friend's deficiencies were not vaguely outlining themselves upon the smoke-wreath before him, the recollection of a certain episode would take their place, which never failed to bring a curious half smile upon the smoker's face, not a smile of the lips, but an unconscious wrinkling of the skin in the neighborhood of the eyes, which conveyed the impression of some inward pleasure. The episode had occurred the first morning that Ronny had been well enough to be taken out in a bath chair to St. James Park, his mother and Jacynth walking on either side. The little boy had copied a sailor sitting on a bench with a smoked-out pipe in his hand (smoking, perhaps, the means of replenishing it), and having the vision of his friend the boy's before his eyes, and a full comprehension, gathered from his sight upon the most of the dangers that lie in wait for those who go down to the sea in ships, had asked that his bath chair might be stopped, while he pulled out his new pipe and extracted one of the sixpences his mother had put into it for the tobaccoless sailor. The man's gratitude had been unbounded. He had taken off his hat to all the group under the evident impression that it was a family party, and "May all our progeny, sir, and my lady's, take after this or that chap," he had said at parting, "it's the best wish a grateful heart can salute you with."

Fenella had blushed a deep rose color, and Jacynth had felt an unconscious pang of elevation and regret as he walked away. He would have liked to come across the sailor again, not to correct him of his error, but to reward him for it.

Another point connected with the present aspect of the episode which it was pleasant to be reminded of in the way in which Fenella seemed to look upon him. She would open the door that communicated with the balcony at all hours of the day to ask him to decide this or that question for her. Might not Ronny be "let off" his tonic, which hated, and have some roast chicken? Did Mr. Jacynth think it would hurt him to have his wife wheeled on to the balcony—and oh! it would be mind just taking the tiniest drop of the new cough mixture, which was quite a different color from the last, and telling her whether he thought the apothecary might not have made some mistake? And all these questions Jacynth settled with a pseudo-marital authority it was delightful to exercise. He unhesitatingly prescribed roast chicken

in the place of the tonic; he wheeled Ronny's sofa himself on to the balcony; and he swallowed a whole teaspoonful of magenta enough mixture without a murmur, inwardly flattered that Fenella should assign him the role of a slave of the worst of the Roman Emperors (for was he not her slave in all things). Her smile took away all the bitter flavor from the drug, and the subsequent hours, during which she sat by the side of Ronny's sofa, seemed to pass like a pleasant dream. What he most enjoyed was the atmosphere of domestic refinement and freedom that pervaded them. Fenella would insist upon his continuing to smoke his pipe, and as at home did he feel in her presence that it had actually happened to him to close his eyes behind the Times he was pretending to read, and to allow himself the full measure of the traditional forty winks (though his forty more than fifty or a hundred, I believe have never been able to discover) before he opened them again. Fenella, for her part, would remain silent or speak, just as the spirit moved her. Sometimes she would read a sentence out loud from her book; an old copy of "Dante's Rhetoric" as it happened, taken from the hotel library, and ask him if he could make it clear for her. At other times she would take no notice of his presence, but would occupy herself entirely with Ronny. Jacynth would watch her at those moments from behind his paper, and seek fresh from the infinite variety of her charms.

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